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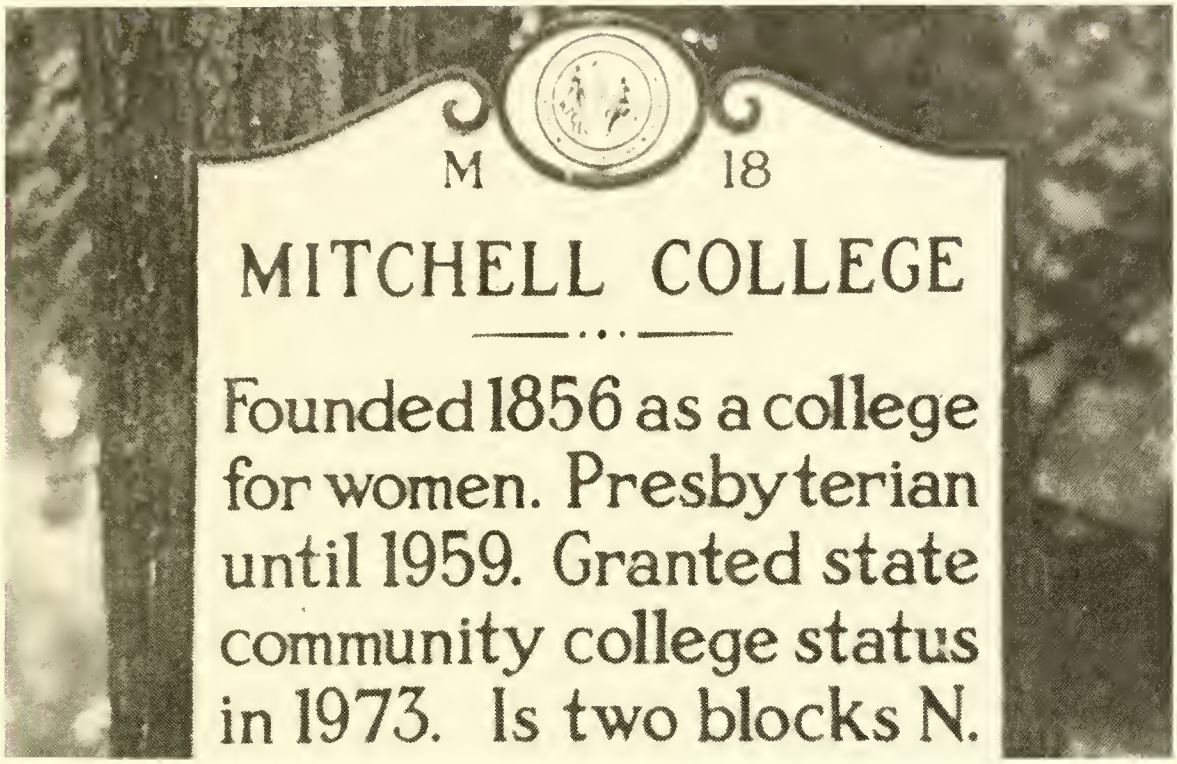

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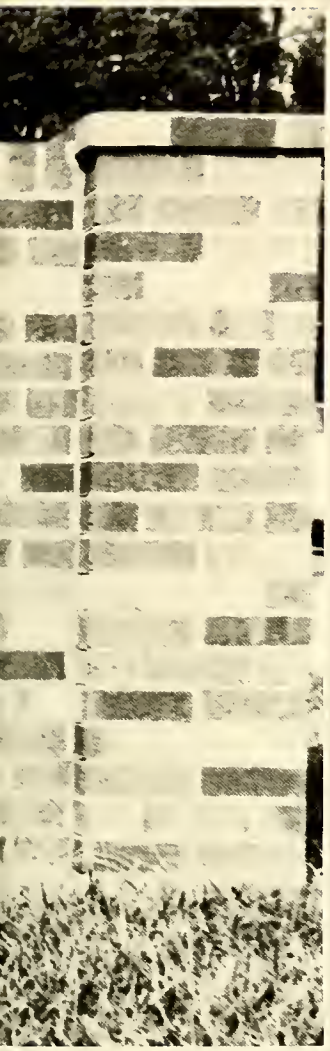

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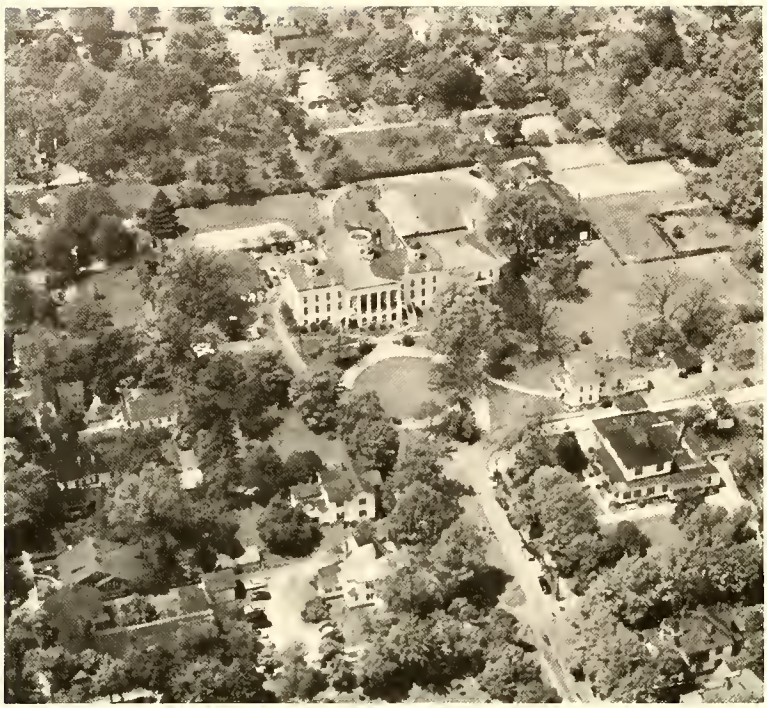
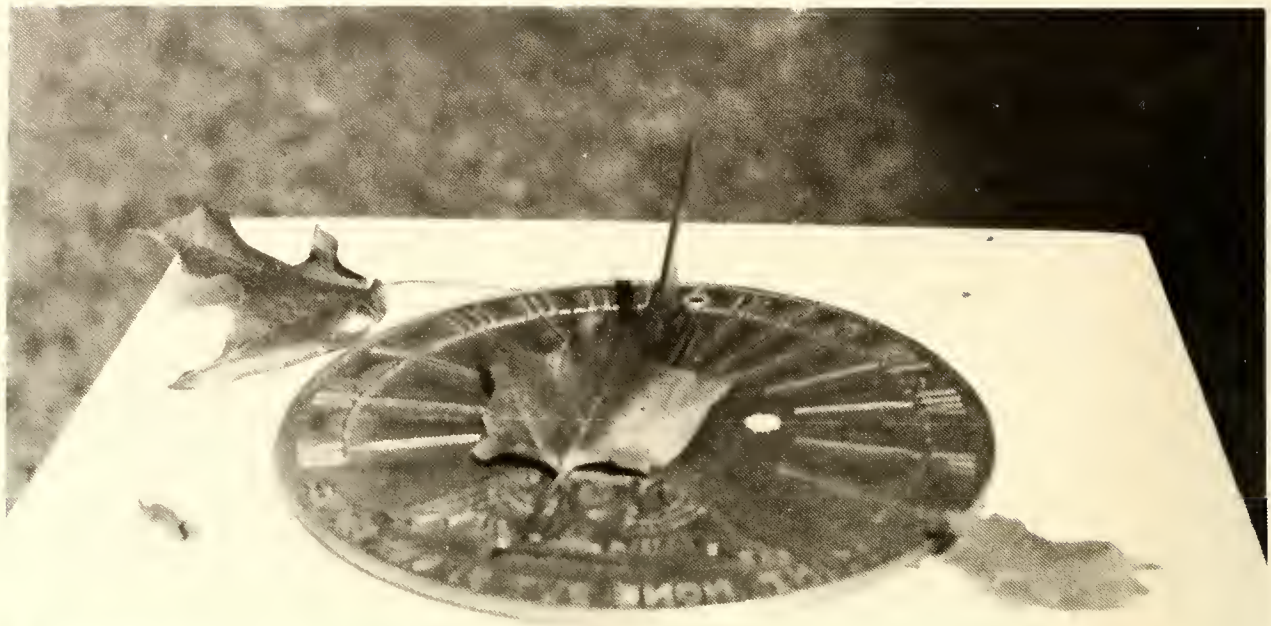
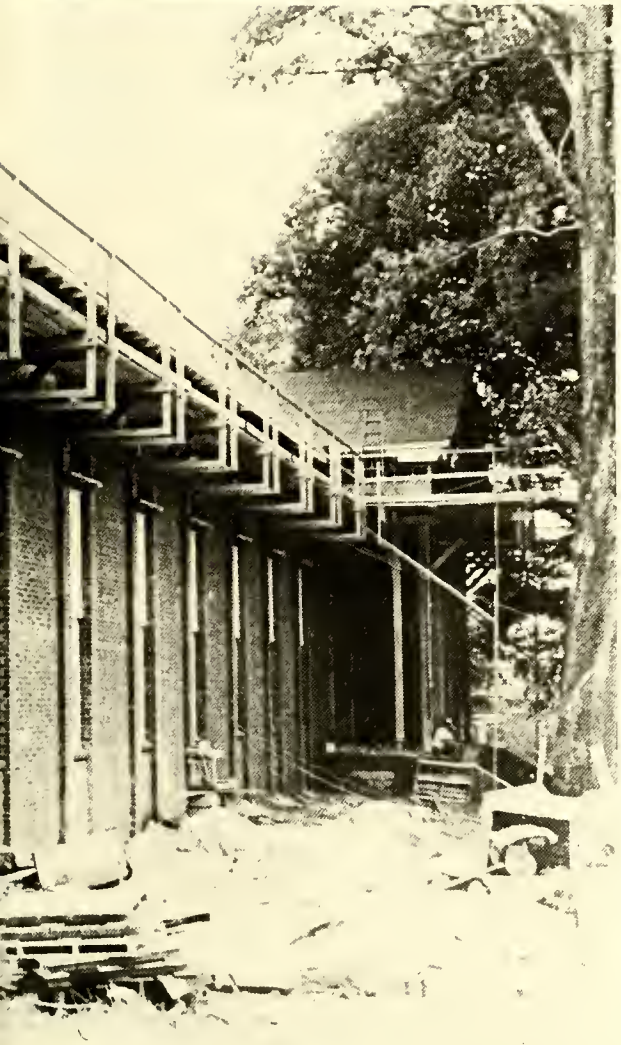


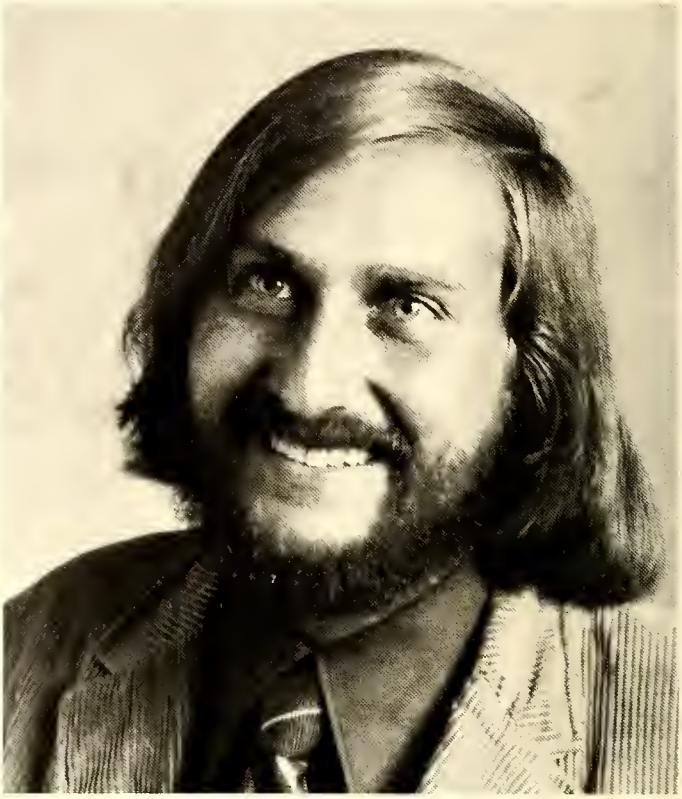
Mitchell Community College has had a long and distinguished career as an educational institution, but not one without difficulties along the way. The schools history begins with the 1852 decision of the Concord Presbytery of N.C. to establish an institution of higher learning for females in the western section of the state. After seven months of construction, the Concord Presbytery Female College was on the verge of completion when, on June 9, 1855, a devastating windstorm flattened the newly erected walls. Despite the setback, the members of the presbytery pressed ahead with their project and the college opened its doors on September 15, 1856 with students from as far away as Texas and Connecticut.

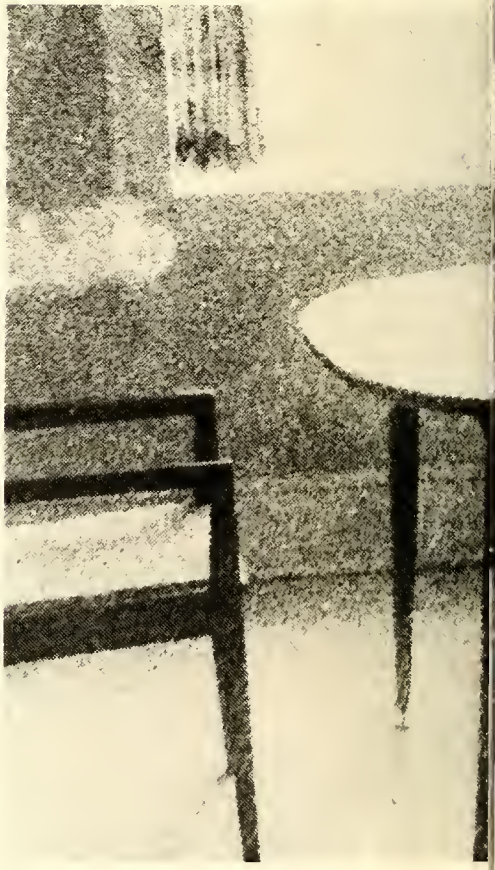
The economic problems of the civil war brought the institution close to bankruptcy, but the presidency of J.M.M. Caldwell (1864-68) rescued the school. In 1870 however, the continued economic problems of the south in general forced the Presbytery to sell the college to Robert T. Simonton of Statesville, this bringing about the first name change of the school—Simonton's Female College. During Simontons ownership, the school was blessed with two outstanding presidents, Mrs. Eliza Mitchell Grant (1875-83) the daughter of N.C.'s most famous educator Dr. Elisha Mitchell, and Mrs. Fannie Everett Walton. These distinguished administrators established the reputation of Simonton Female College and then Statesville Female College (1883) for producing outstanding teachers.



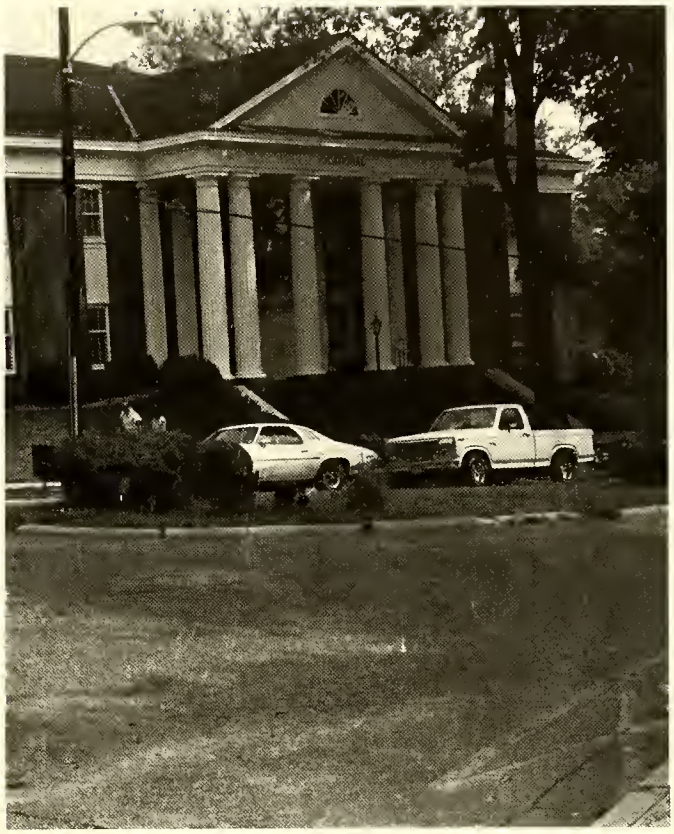


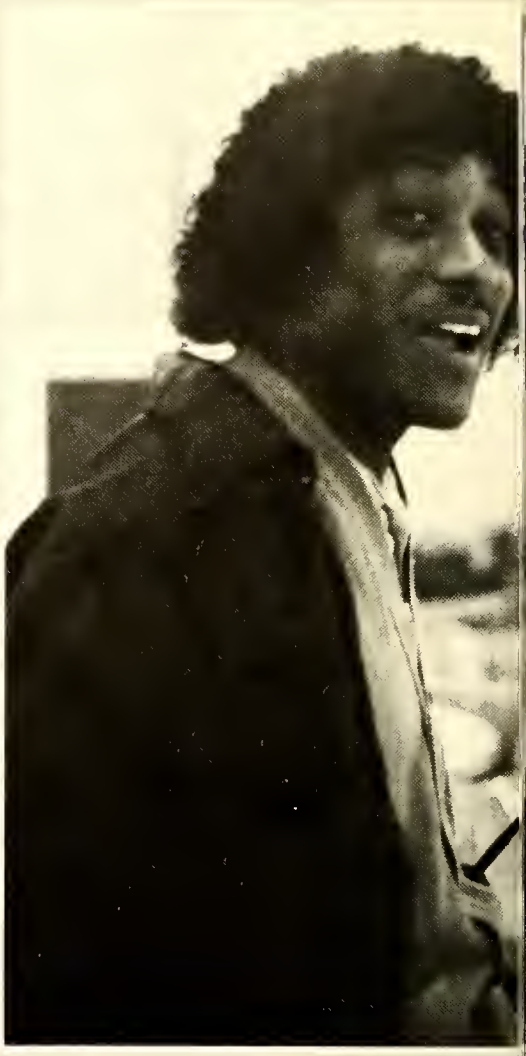
The school changed hands again in 1896 when Rev. J.B. Shearer bought the school and then deeded it back to the Presbytery in 1900. To honor Shearers generosity, the music hall—a major addition to the schools facilities with a 1000 seat auditorium and numerous practice rooms constructed in 1908 was named for the colleges benefactor. In 1917, a second prominant figure in the schools history was recognized when the college was renamed Mitchell College for Mrs. Grant and her sister Miss Morgan Mitchell who together had first brought the institution to prominance in the late 1870's.





Mitchell had begun as a finishing school for young women, but the years brought alterations in that mission as well. In 1924, the school became a standard junior college and, in 1932 under insistence of then president Mrs. W.B. Ramsey, Mitchell became a co-educational institution. These two changes established the modern basis for the college. In 1947, John Montgomery was chosen as president and during his administration the school made the transition from a Presbyterian supported school to a private junior college funded by community established foundation, a move which saved the institution in 1955. In July of 1973 Mitchell joined the community college system.

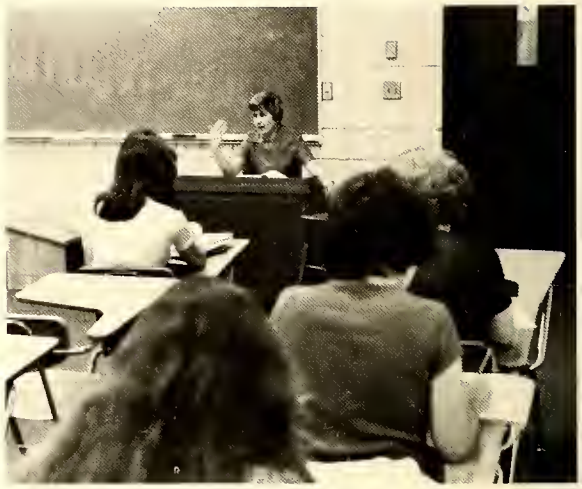




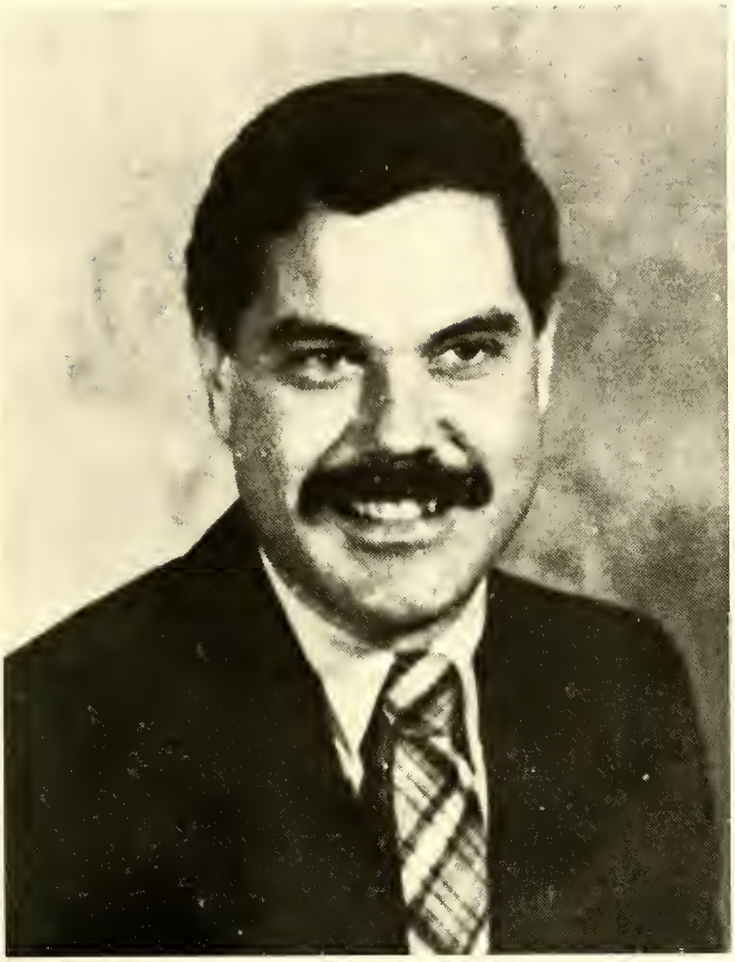
People

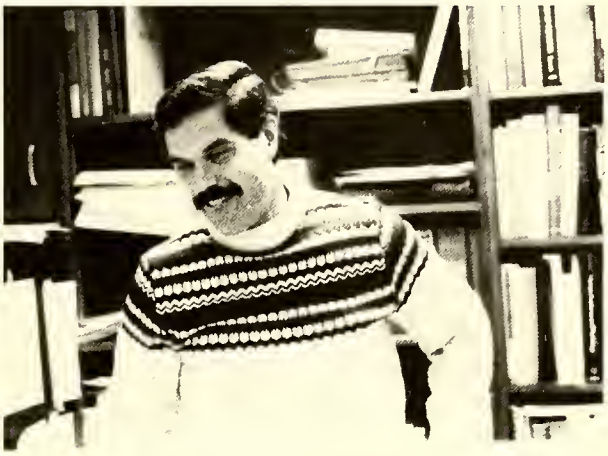
Dedication

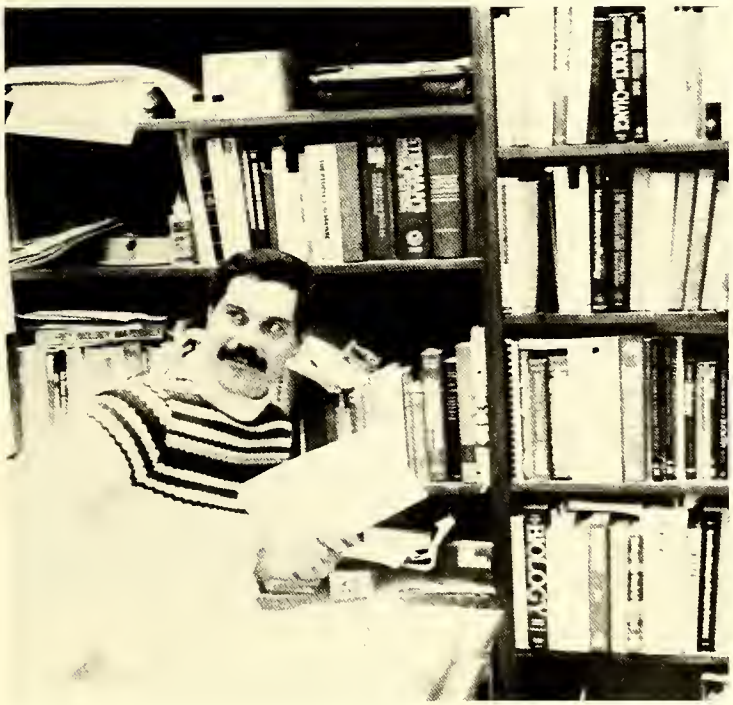
Unlike past dedications this years dedication decision was made by a vote of the student body which resulted in a tie between Mr. Harvey Pons and Mrs. Carolyn Kelly. The annual staff is proud to dedicate volume 54 of the 1984 circle to two of its most outstanding faculty members.



Mrs. Kelly is an instructor in the Mitchell Business Administration program. She has years of experience, beginning in 1965. This experience has given her recognition as an excellent teacher demanding but fair. Her warm personality, positive attitude, and genuine concern for students are only a few reasons for this years co-dedication of the 1984 Circle.







Mr. Pons, a biology instructor is well liked because of his humorous outlook and his willingness to help students. He believes that in order to develop as a student one first must develop as a person. Mr. Pons relaxed classroom manner and positive attitude toward life has earned him this years co-dedication for this edition of the Circle.

Dr. Charles C. Poindexter

Dr. Charles C. Poindexter has served as president of Mitchell Community College since 1974. Coming as he does from a family of educators and with a background as an administrator in the community college system, he has been instrumental in the colleges successful transition from a private junor college to a community college.

Dr. Poindexter loves athletics both as an intense competitor and spectator. He participated in football and baseball on the high school and collegiate level. Since that time he has developed an interest in golf as an outlet for his athletic talents. The spectator side of his interests centers on his passion for the tarheels.

With his varied experiences in the field of education both as student, possessor of advanced degrees as an administrator and his work on industry. Dr. Poindexter is well qualified to direct the college in both the liberal arts and technical-vocational programs.

"Mitchell Community College is a center for opportunity. All of us at the college have the opportunity to assist in the achieving of some of your educational goals. Together we can cause Mitchell Community College to continue to be a special place." Says Dr. Poindexter.

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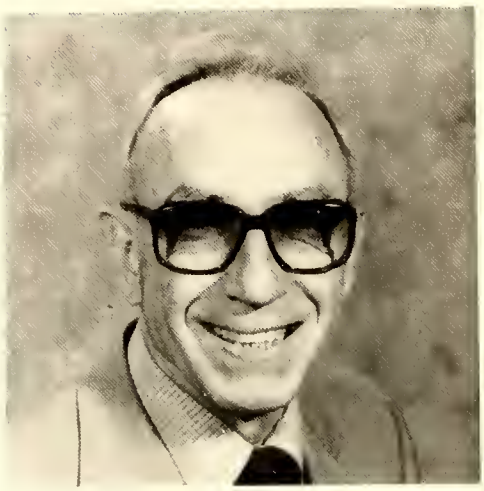

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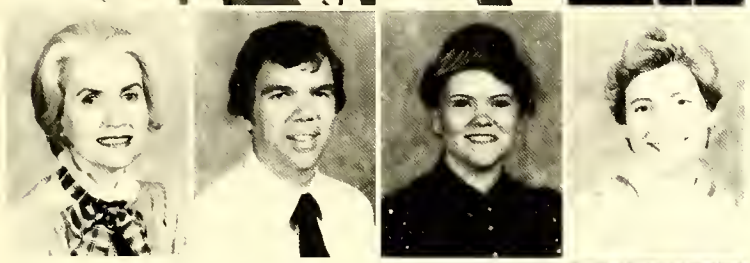

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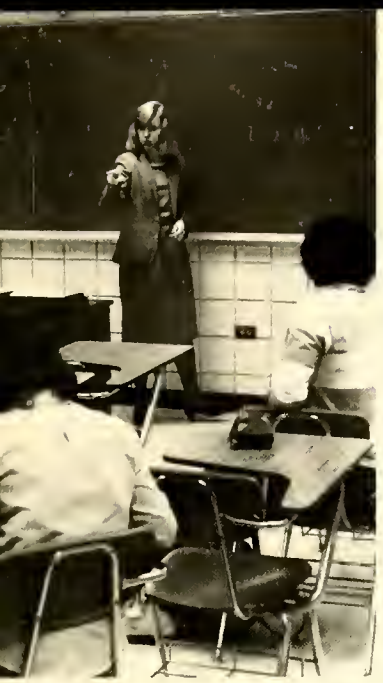

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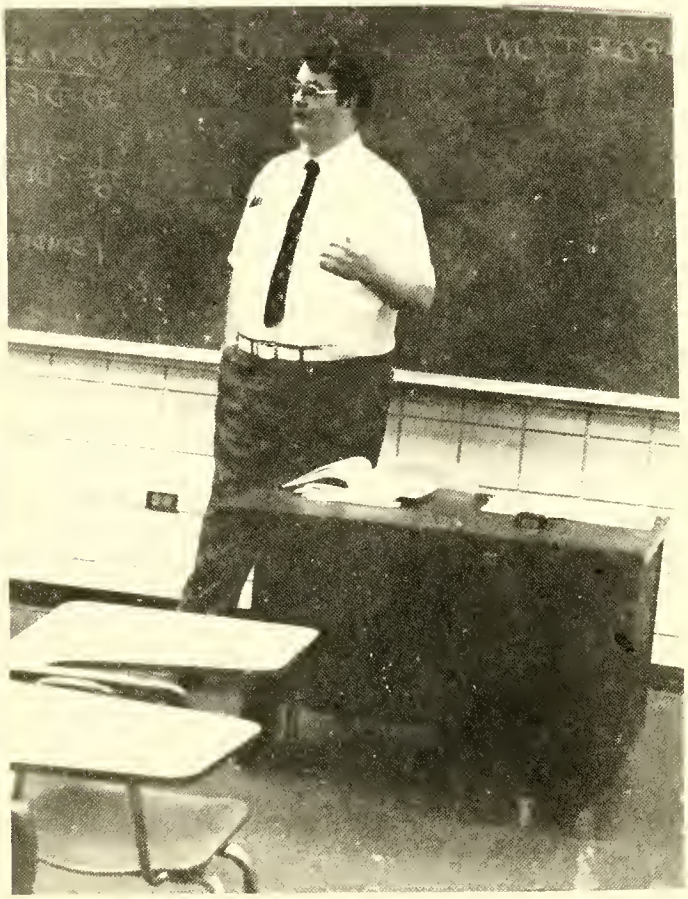
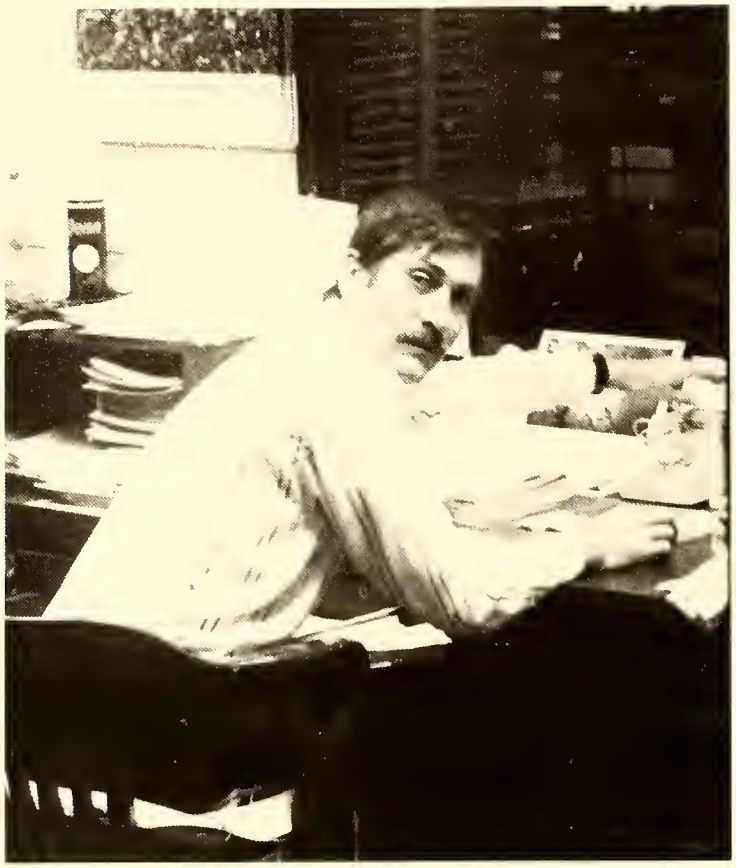




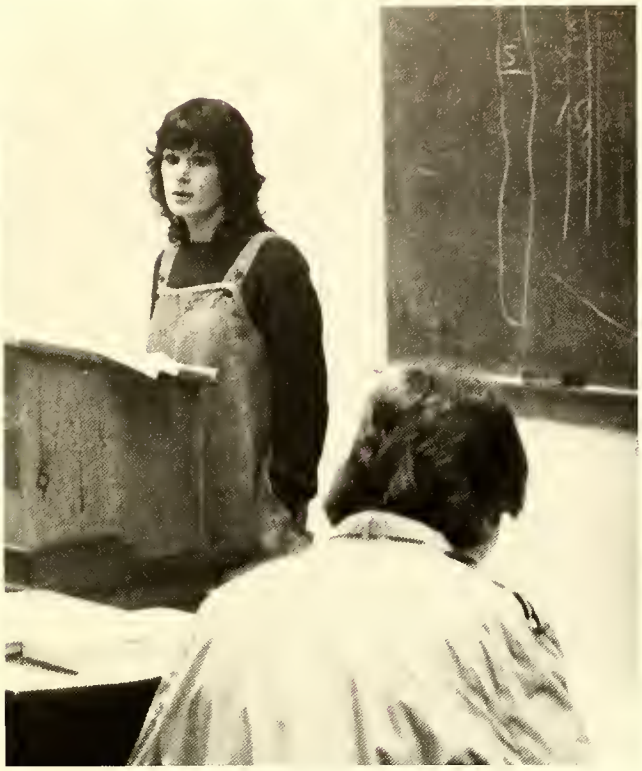
"Don't drop the nitro!"

"Is this right?"

"Were mama Links Kinda People!"

"Not tuna fish again!"

"A womans work is never done!"

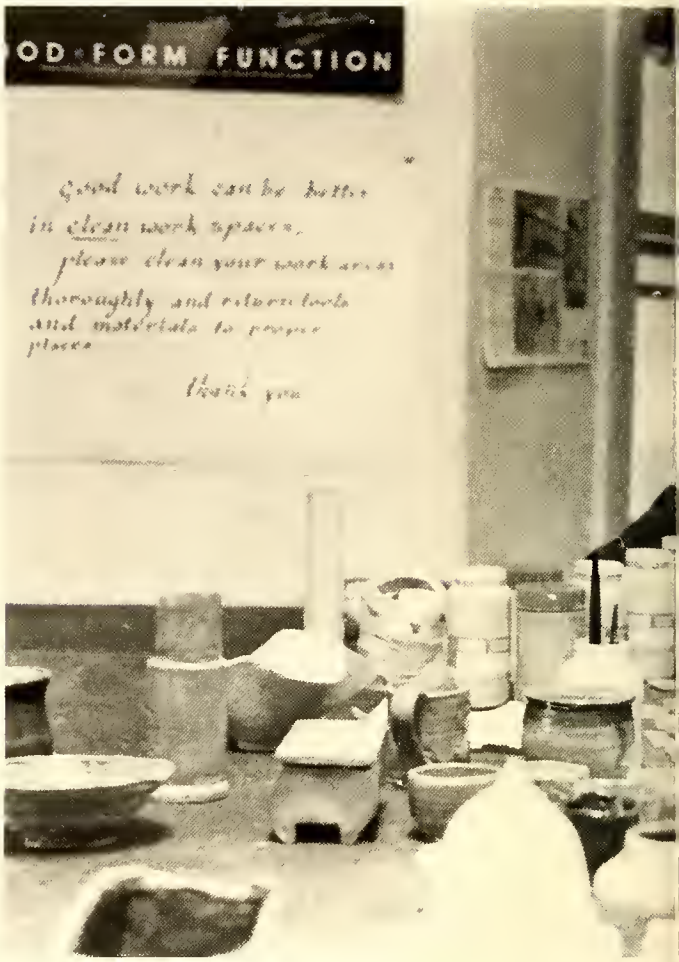


"Moving on . . . . . .!"

"What are you kidding?"

"Well you know, I heard . . .!"

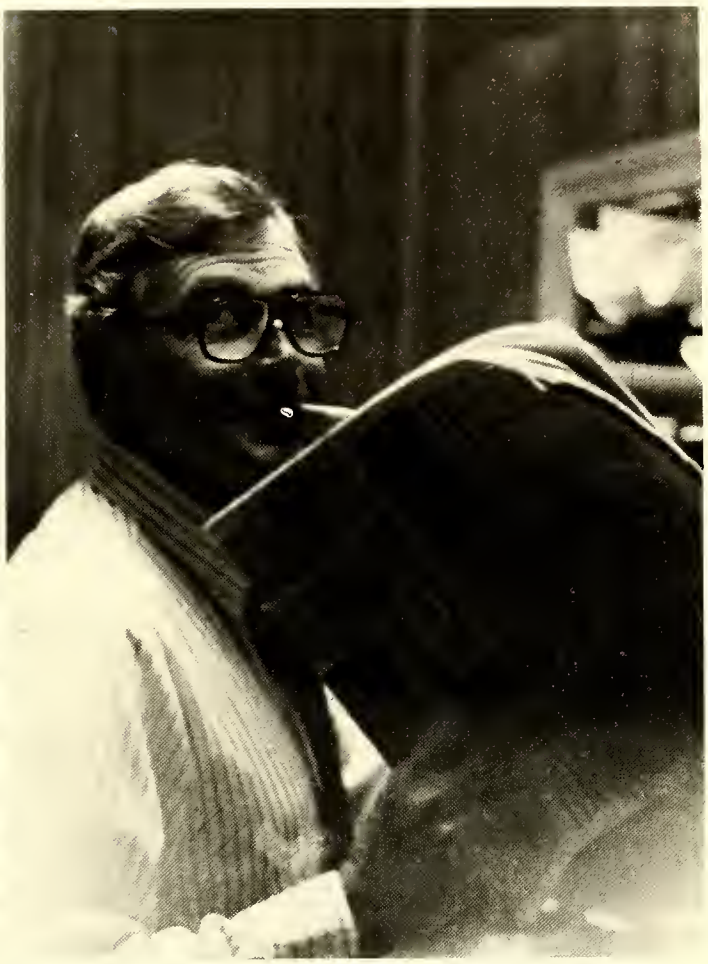
"Floating weightless . . .!



"I just love finger painting"

"There is a fly in my coffee!"

"You want how many copies?"



"Where is Dunesbury?"

"Let me out of here"

"He did it!"

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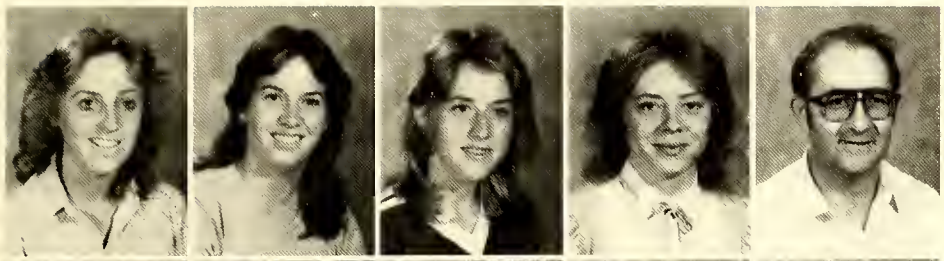

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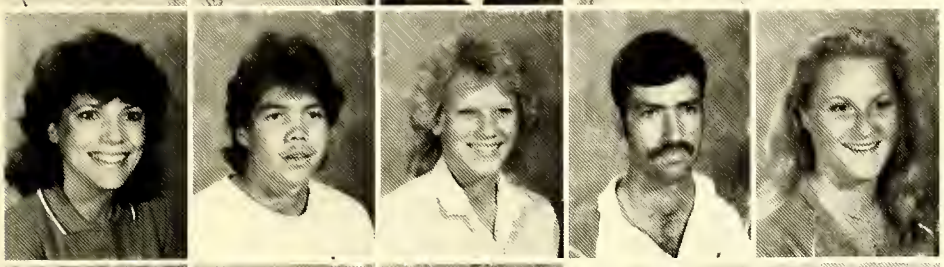

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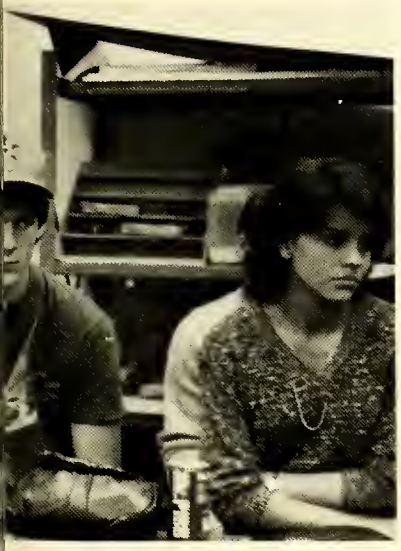

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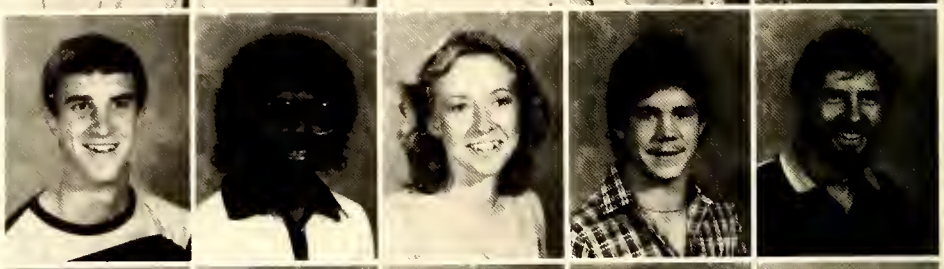

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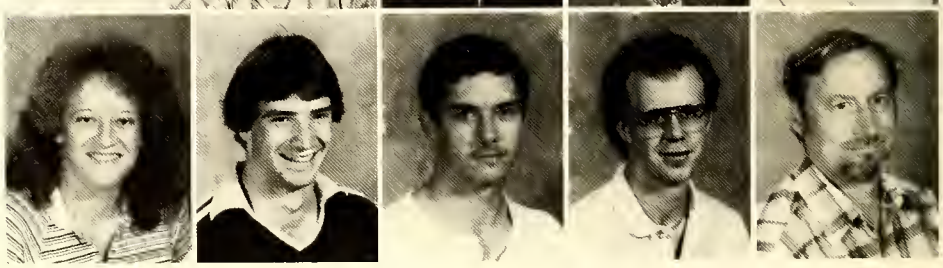

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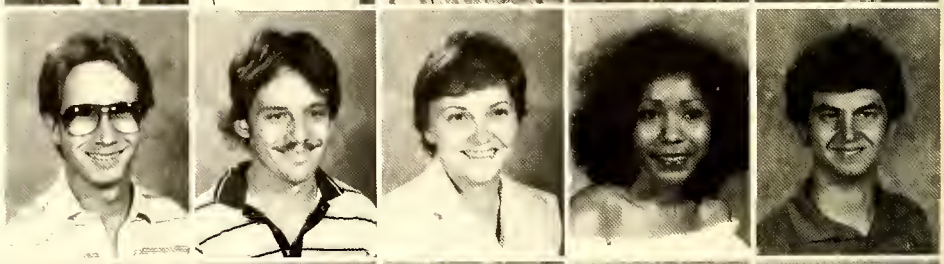

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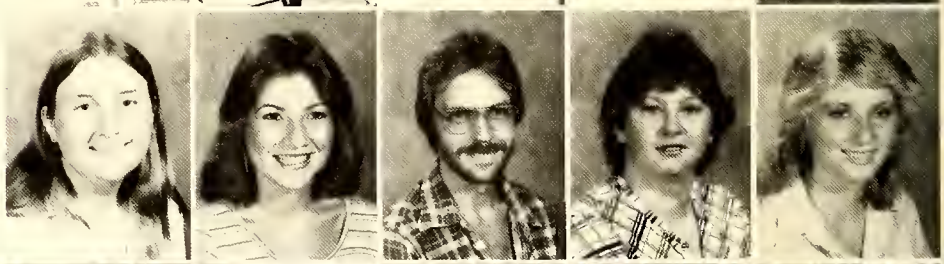

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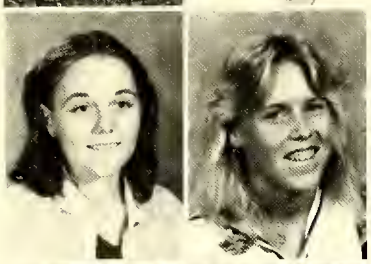

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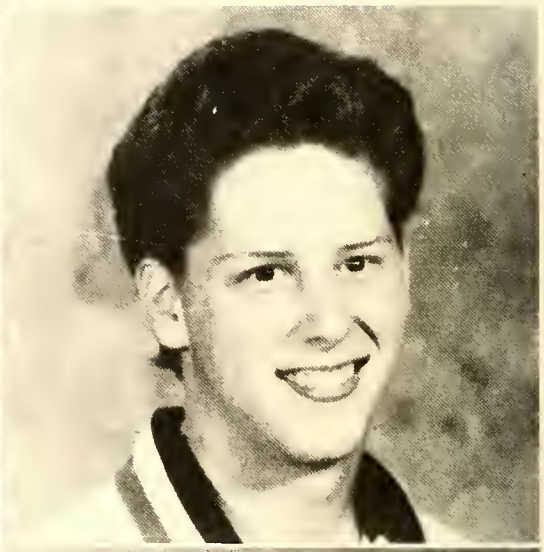

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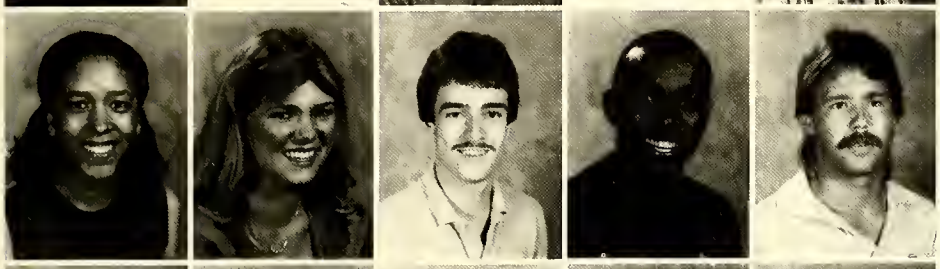

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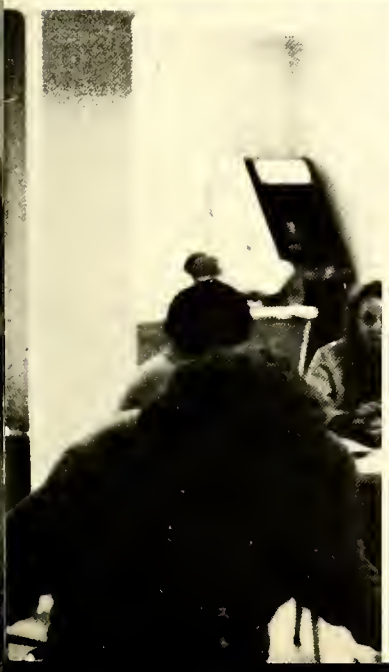

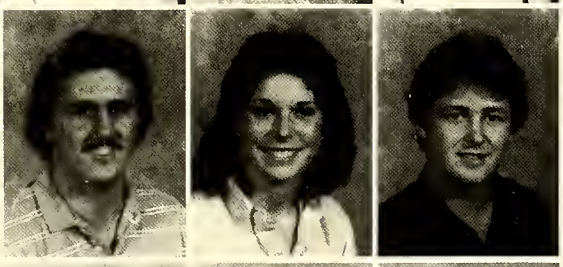

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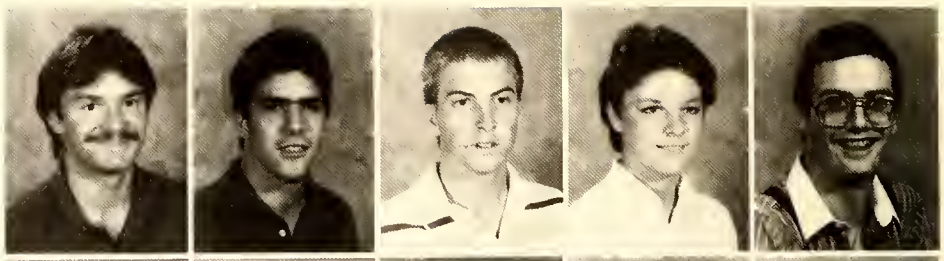

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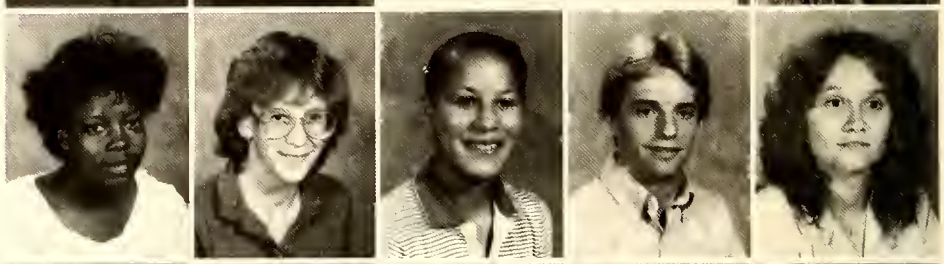

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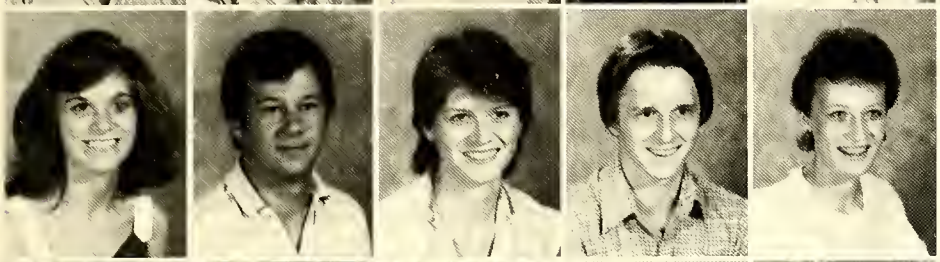

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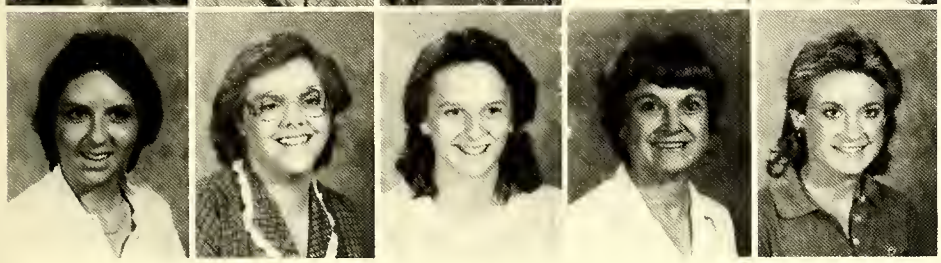

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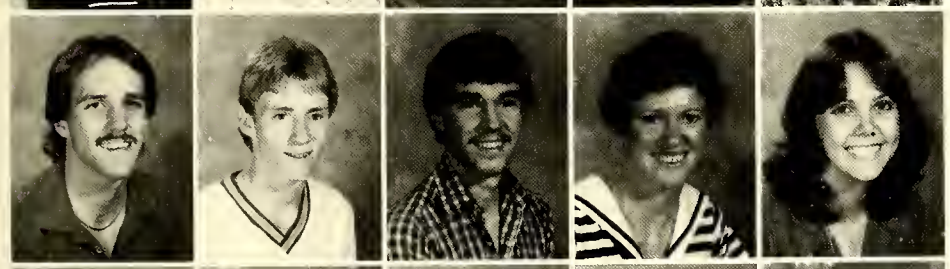

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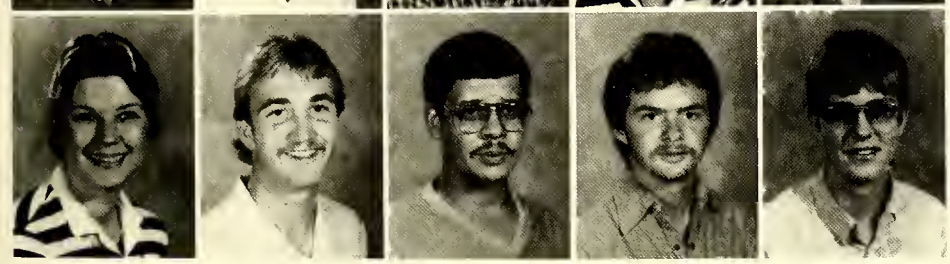

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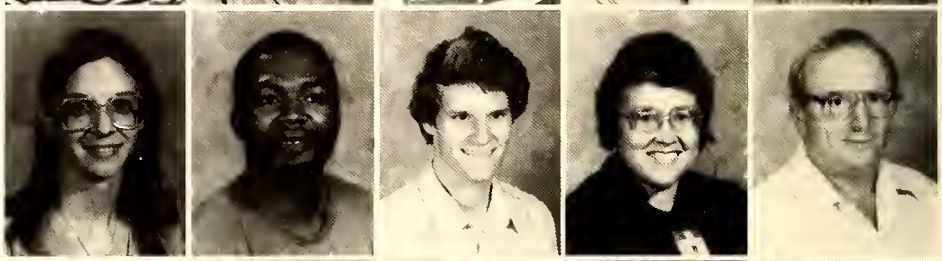

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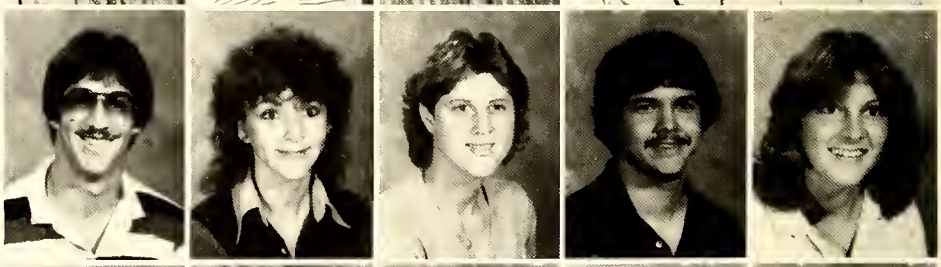

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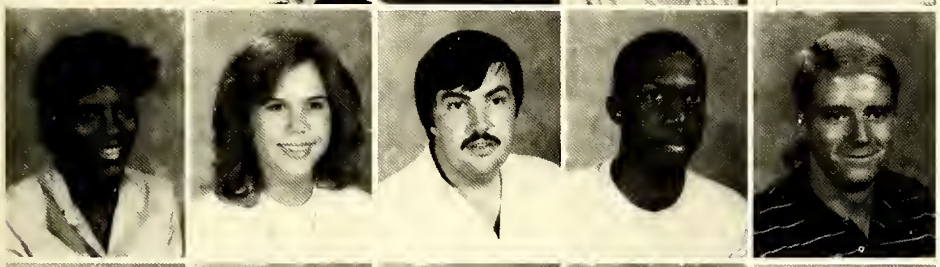

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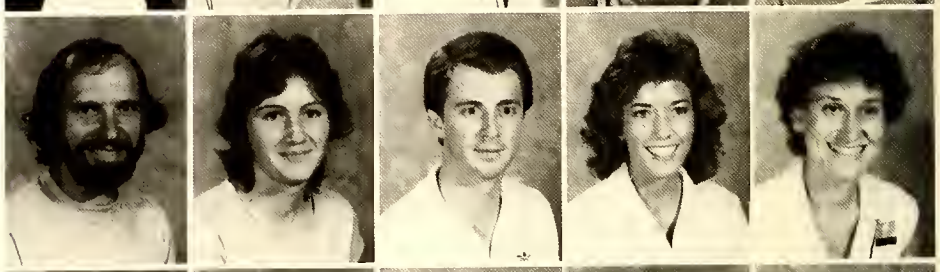

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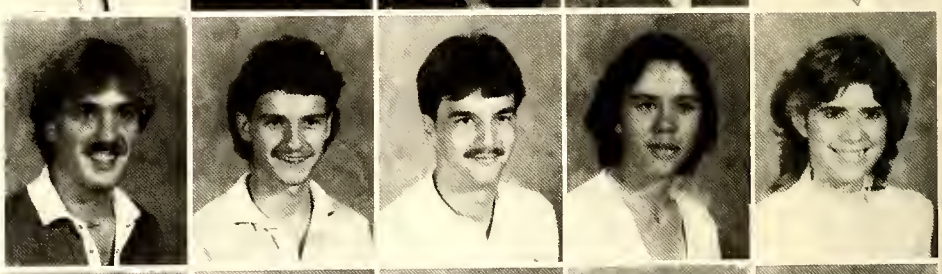

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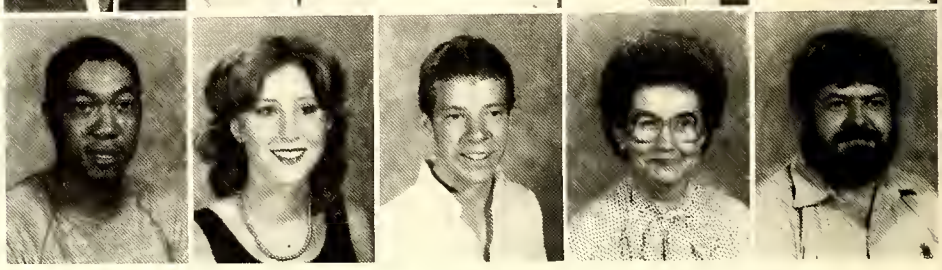

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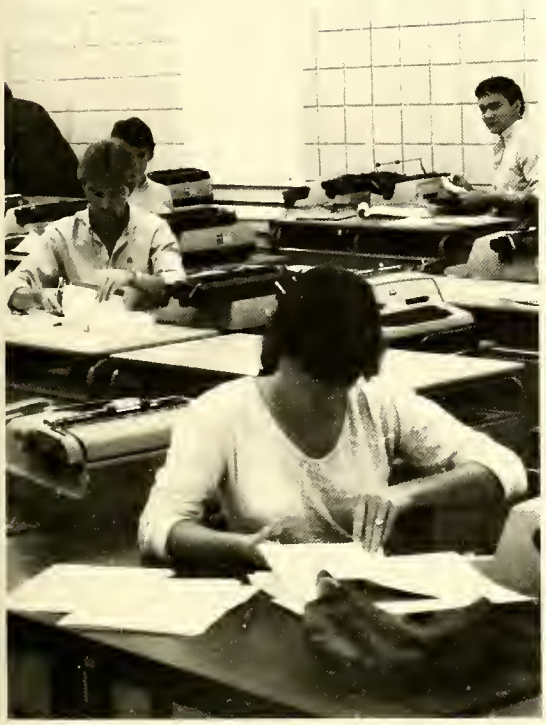

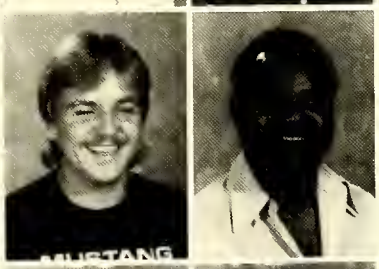

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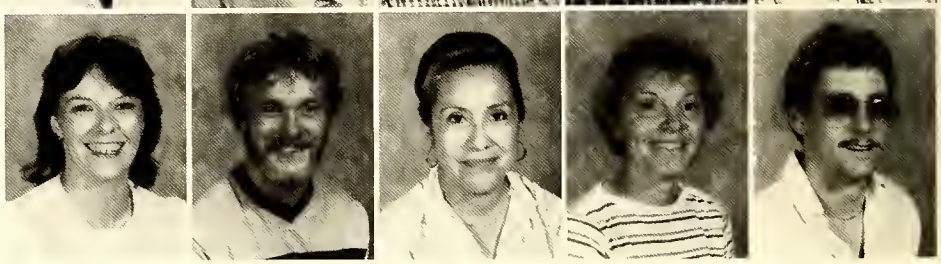

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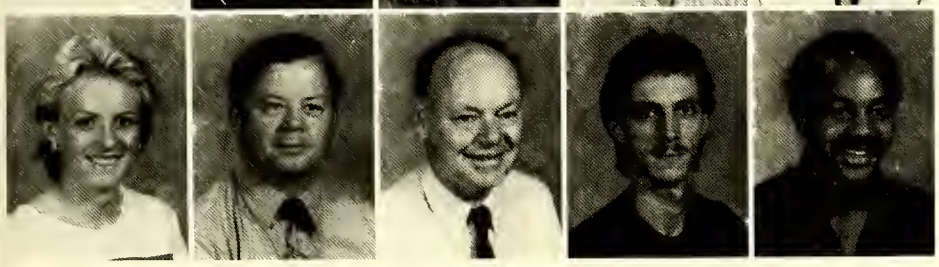

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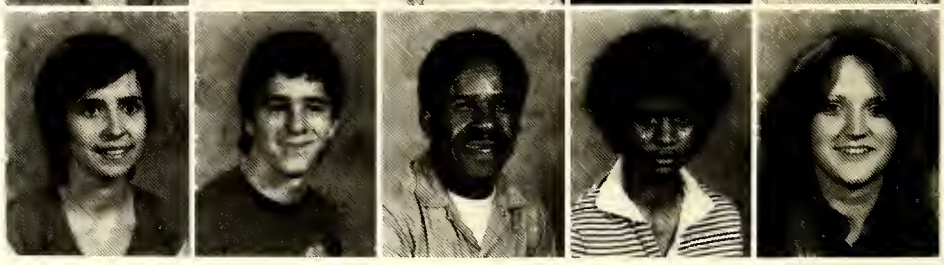

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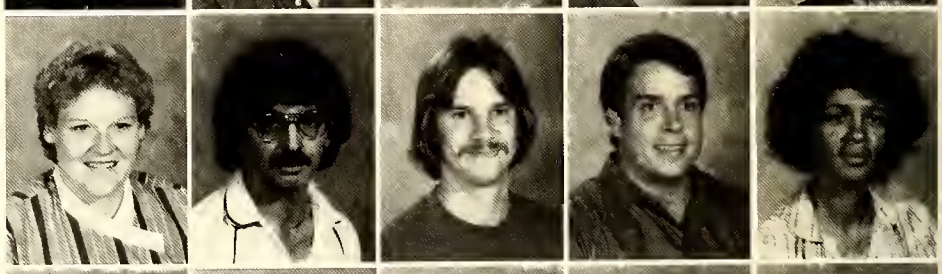

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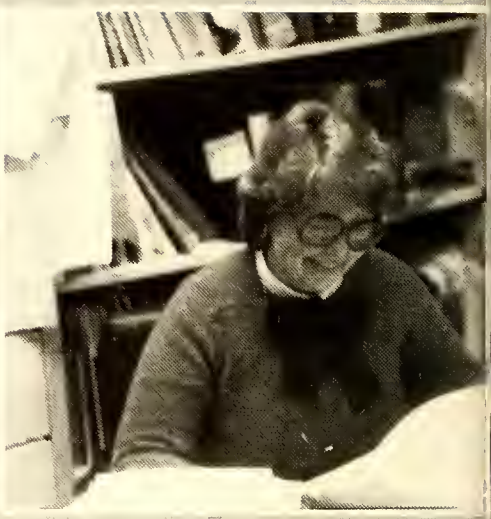

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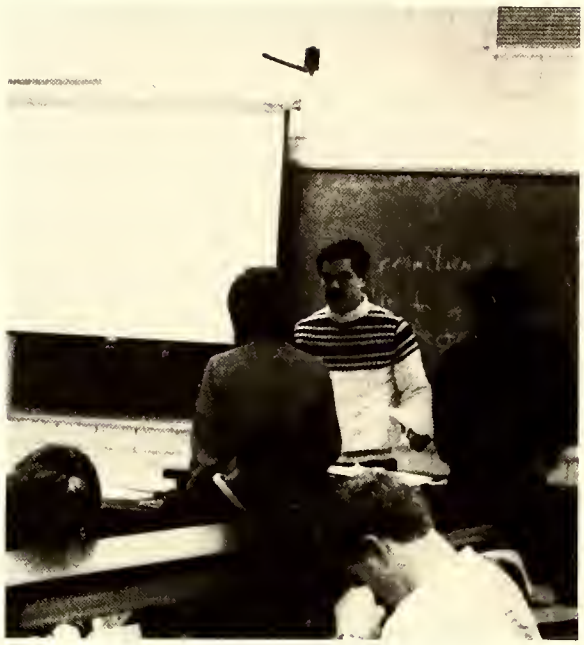
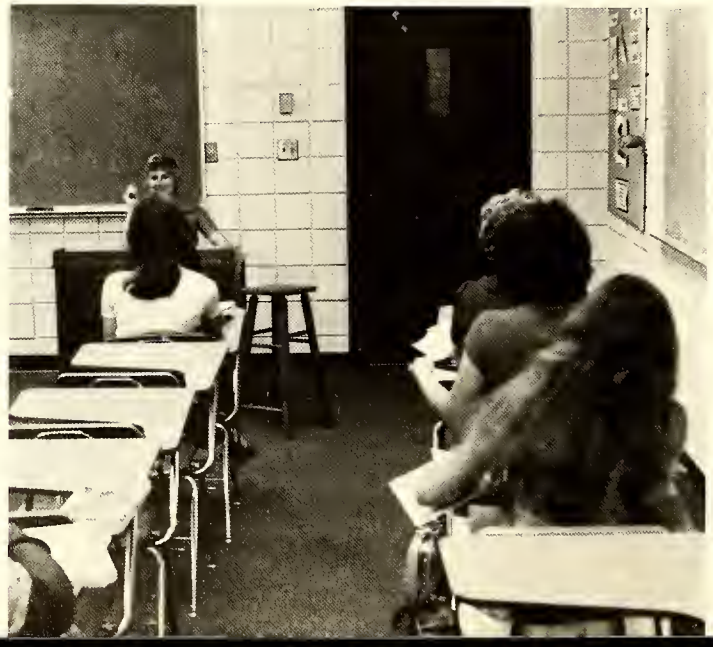
College Transfer



Students work hard in Biology lab!

Group study is always a plus!

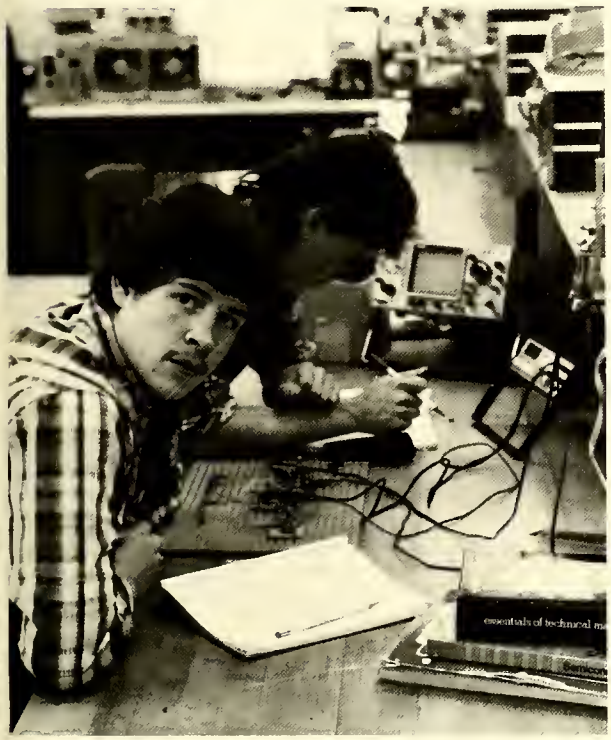
Mitchell offers a wide variety of college transfer programs leading to a two-year associate degree in arts, fine arts, or science. These programs include 2 years of classes paralleling the Freshman and sophomore years at many colleges and universities. During these two years the Mitchell student follows a course of study which includes English, the humanities, mathematics, science, and the social sciences. In addition to these courses students may choose to begin specialized work in their major field of interest.



Vocational and Technical

The red wire is connected to the green wire!

Don get's hands on training!



Vocational programs are designed to train individuals for entrance into skilled occupations. The level of training received will enable individuals to progress to the skilled or draftsman level. For example, vocational programs train individuals to become: machinist, welders, computer operators and auto mechanics. Generally vocational programs are shorter in length than technical programs. Certificates and diplomas awarded depending on the length of the program.

Technical programs prepare individuals for job entry as technicians in para-professional fields. Technical programs train individuals for jobs in such fields as mechanical engineering technology, industrial management technology dental hygeine, and business administration. Associate degrees in applied science are awarded at completion of the two-year programs.

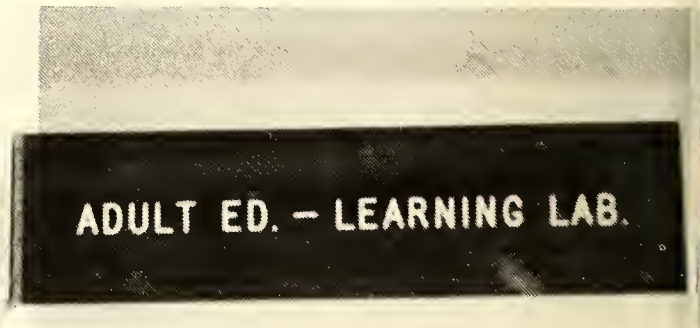
Continuing Education

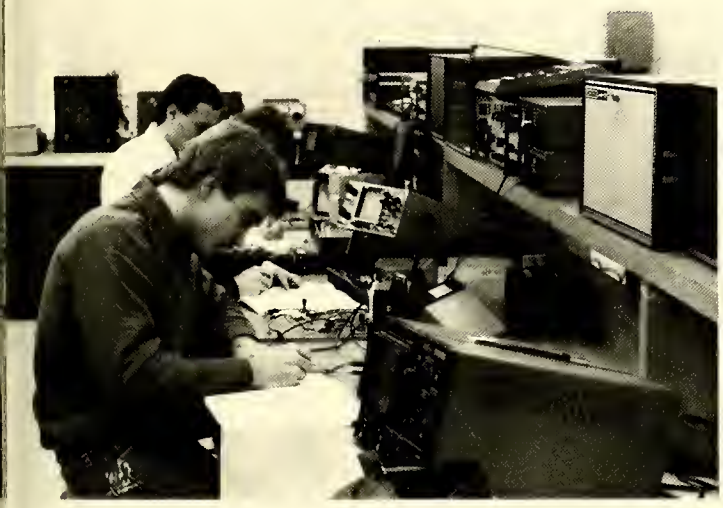
The Continuing Education Department here at Mitchell provides many services to students and the community. It is designed to continue the education of adults who did not finish high school. The program is open to individuals 16 or 17 years of age or older providing they are not enrolled in high school. Here are a few programs provided through Mitchell's Continuing Education Department. They offer: the Adult High School Diploma program, General Education Development program, and the Adult Basic Education program. One of the services offered would be our Learning Lab which caters to the special needs of adult education regardless of the starting level. The Learning Lab charges no fee to persons who wish to further their education.

Students study in learning lab.

Kirkman House

Lavida Harris looks for a missing test.





Honors

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Most Outstanding

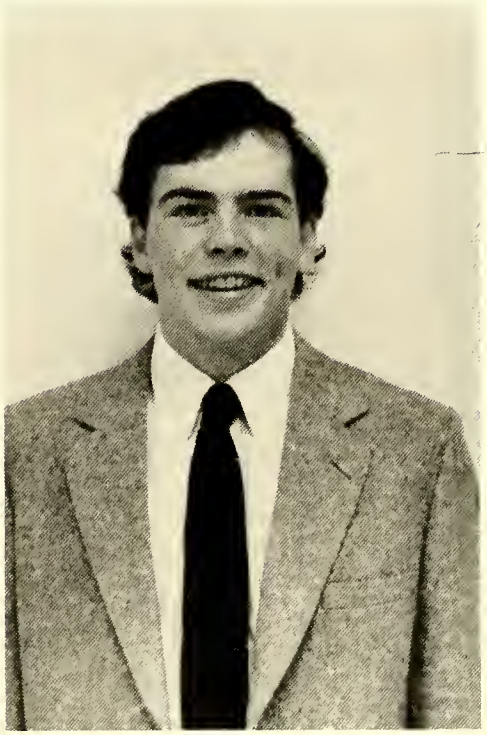
Jerri Benge

On campus Jerri is an active member in many clubs. She is secretary of the M.C.C. Choir, V.P. of F.C.C.S., Pres. of Drama Club, and a member of Honor Council and S.G.A. She has received a Who's Who award. Jerri was a participant in the 1983 Miss Mitchell Pageant. Congratulations Jerri for being one of the most active students on the Mitchell Community College Campus.

Male and Female

Stoney Blevins

Stoney is a very important person on the Mitchell campus. He is the President of the Student Government Association. He is also an active member in F.C.C.S., Drama Club, Mitchell Choir, and Honor Council. Stoney has received a Who's Who award. He is also a member of the colleges Board of Trustees. We would like to congratulate Stoney for a job well done.



Who's Who . . .

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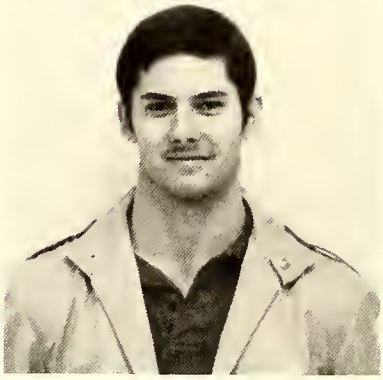
Susan Brotherton

Paul Cook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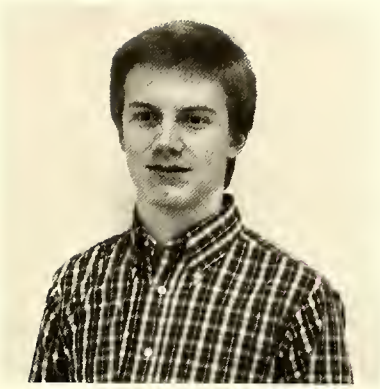


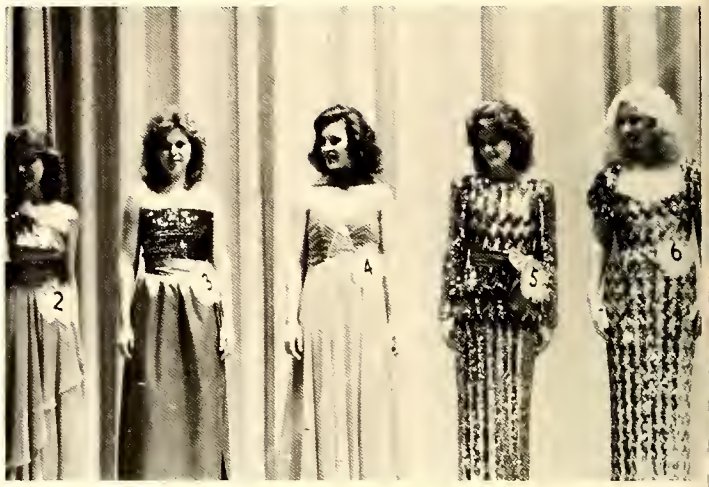
Rick Teague

Tally Thomas

Alice Yount

It's A Small

Contestants dance to "It's a Small World"



Mitchell beauties model evening wear.

Chris McArn shows us her "harem look."

Vicky Morrow, last year's queen, entertains the audience.

Contestants show-off their casual attire.

World . . .

Jill Ray Miss Mitchell 1983-84

Jill accepts the crown.

Christmas Queen

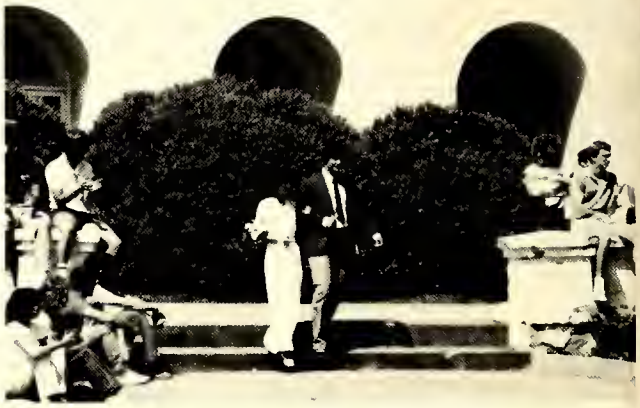
Christmas Queen 1983-84 Melissa Bass

Freshman Attendant

Freshman Attendant 1983-84 Stephanie Rogers

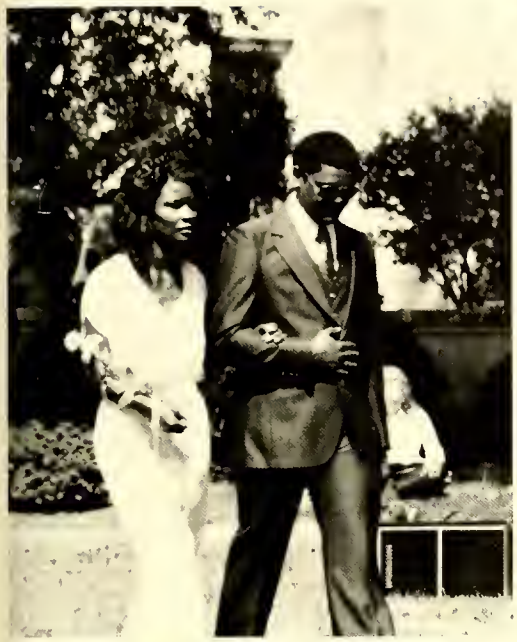
May Queen

Dr. Poindexter crowns Nita Alexander May Queen of 1983



Nita is escorted onto the circle by Billy Houghton.

May Court



Minnie Ijames is escorted onto the circle.

The May Court awaits the crowning of the 1983 May Queen

Robin Kelly strides onto the circle during May Day.

May Queen attendant ascends the steps to the circle.

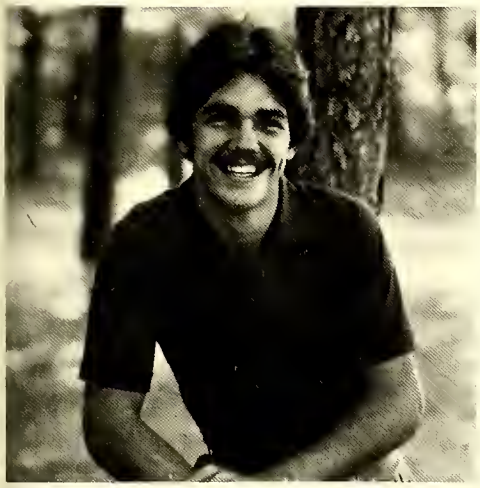
Valentine Queen

Alice Yount Valentine Queen '83

Nita Alexander
Soph. Attendant

In Memory Of . . . .

Kimberly Renee Goodman
Birth—September 24, 1962
Death—July 11, 1983



Milton Tyrone Walden
Birth—January 18, 1964
Death—July 12, 1983

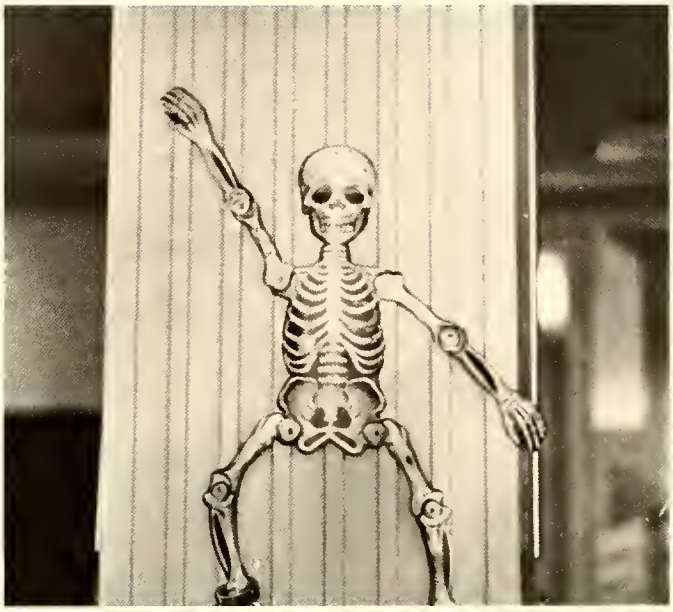
Amelia Martina Thompson
Birth—August 30, 1963
Death—September 15, 1983

Student Life

May Week '83

Mitchell's campus comes alive with outdoor activities, the crowning of the May Queen, and a touch of Spring fever during the first week of May. Students participated in baseball tournaments, cycle races, and balloon tosses. The week closed with the crowning of the May Queen and the presentation of her court. The day was filled with musical entertainment by the MCC Choir and a Karate exhibition that thrilled all those who watched. Nita Alexander was crowned as the 1983 May Queen and has served as one of the loveliest ever.

Octoberfest '83



John Travolta's dramatic weight loss!

Costume Contest winners. Cute, huh?

Morris Ambercrombe prepares to JAM!

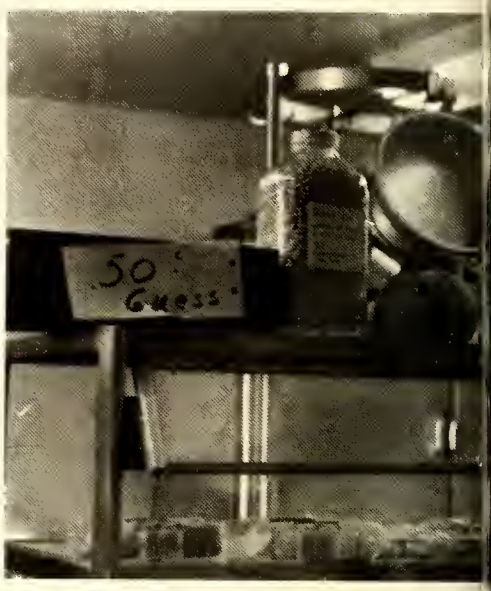
"Pull! Pull! Ugh!"

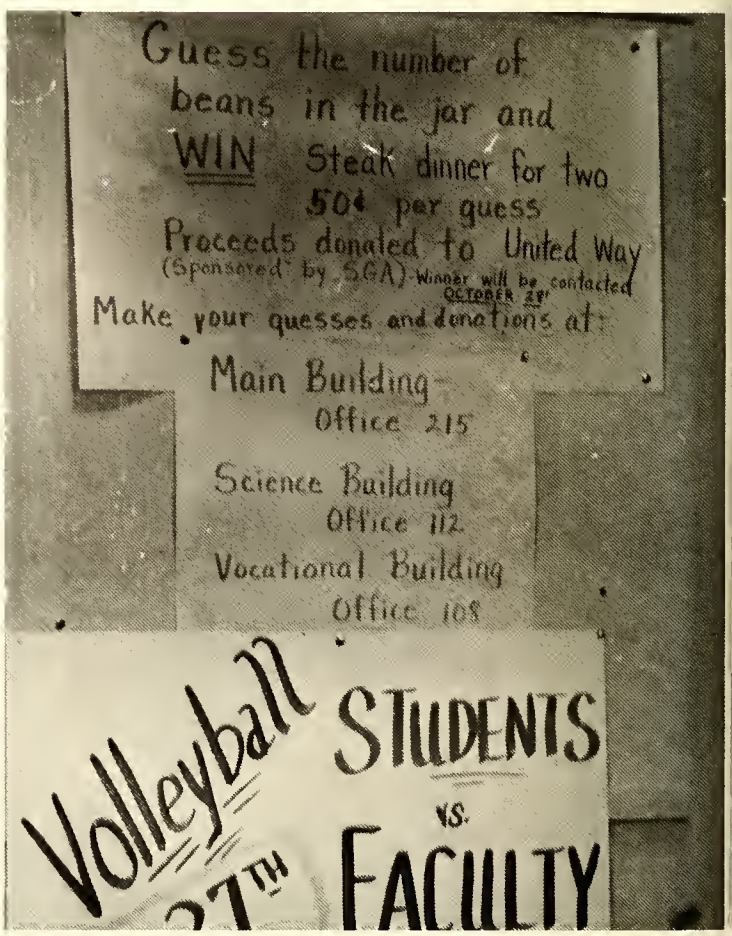
Naomi Reavis risks her life to help make the Halloween Dance a success.

"Harder! Harder! Oh no . . !"

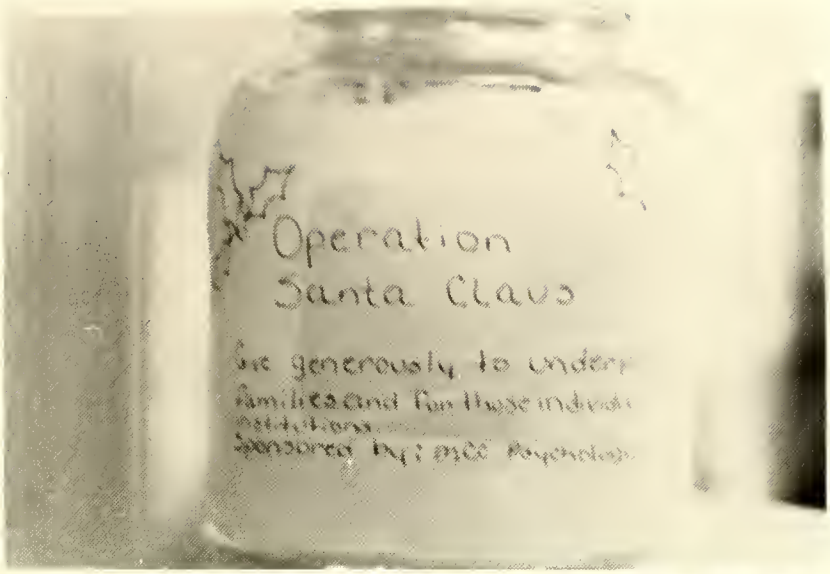
Brenda Long gives her all in the Bat Race.

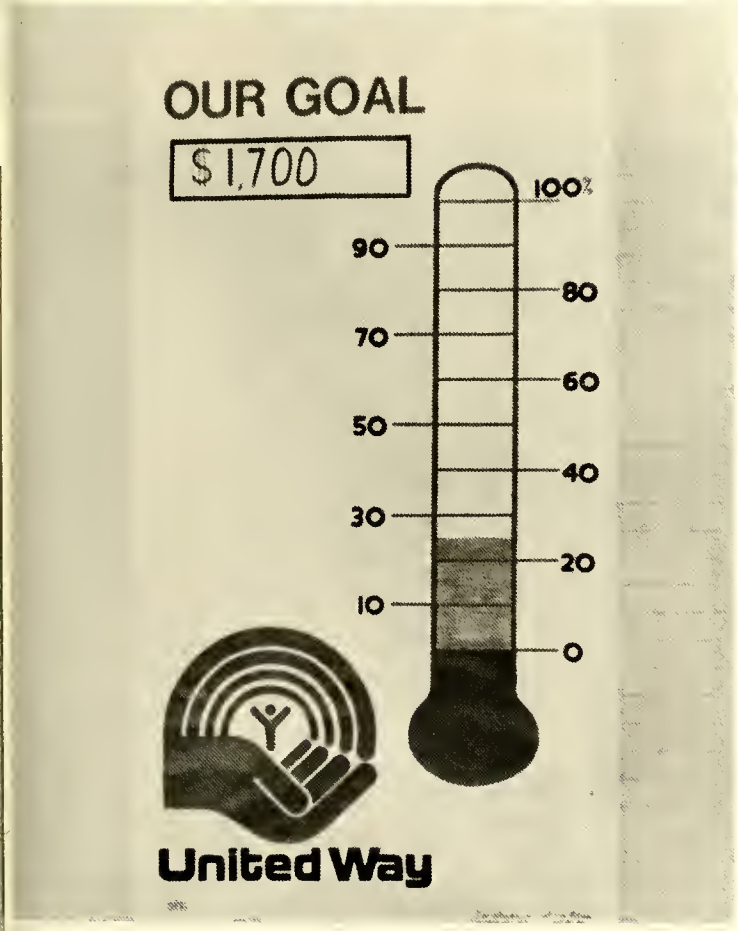
Fund Raisers and





Various Activities





M.C.C. Presents

Shenandoah

Shenandoah was a popular musical drama cooperatively sponsored by the Theatrical Company, the Mitchell Choir, and the Visiting Artist Program. The two-act play was directed by Kerry Maher with musical direction by Dean Kenneth Bradshaw.

Christmas Dance

Messiah

Mitchell Students

"I can't believe he said that!"

"Mmm Mmm....what a bod!"

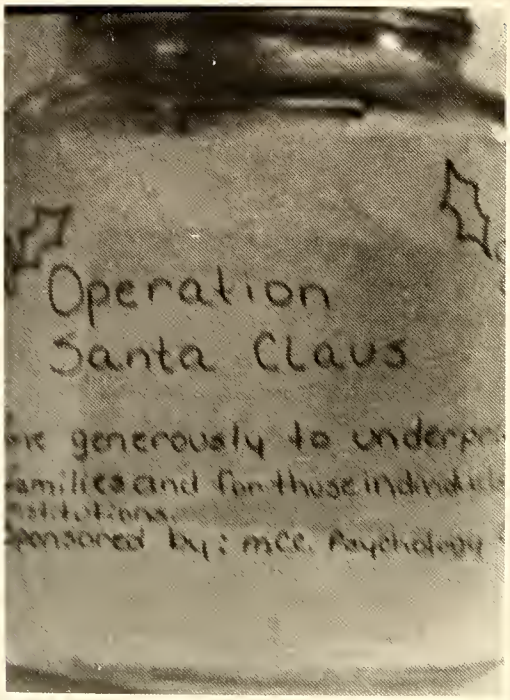
"who loves you baby?"

"Really!"

Enjoy Themselves

"I think my hamburger just moved!"

"Tuition has gone up how much?"



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

S.G.A.

Officers: Stoney Blevins, Rick Teague, Jill Ray, Karen Clendenin

Everett Clendenin
Brent Houpe
Natalie Sherrill
Susan Brotherton
Don Bailey
Wendy Fields
Carolyn Harris
Kenny Kesler
Steve Parlier
Jeri Benge
Nannette Steelman
Sherry Stokes
Fadia Sahara

Sheila Adams
Paul Cook
Spanky Summers
Kris McArn
Scottie Stamper
Melissa Bass
Tony Sanford
Tom McClain
Tom Gwaltney
Tim Caskaddon
Tommy Estes
Jane Knight
Dean Bradshaw Advisor

Phi Theta Kappa

Front Row: Margaret Ramsey, Renae Bolick, Barbara Johnson, Dayna Tomlin. Middle Row: Martha Bryant, Janice Johnson, Joyce Upright, Mary Jean Groce. Back Row: Deanna Smyth, Glenda Sexton, Alice Yount, Kimberly Gregory.

Phi Beta Lambda

Front Row: Ray Gabriel, Sheila Adams, Faith Clement, Lisa Tate, Janice Johnson. Middle Row: Rene Taylor, Glenda Sexton, Rene Curtin. Back Row: Patty Wike, Paulette Hinson, Pam Miller.

Circle K

Circle K members: Gordon Knight, President Teresa Denim Vice President, Ann Joyner Secretary, Pam Lente Treasurer. Scott Barkley, Marie Gatton, Sheila McIntosh.

Honor Council

Front Row: Michelle Hayes, Jerri Benge, Alice Yount. Back Row: Paul Cook, Tally Thomas, Natalie Sherrill, Susan Brotherton, Jill Ray.

F.C.C.S.

Front Row: Cathy Annas, Jerri Benge, Michelle Hayes, Rene Curtin. Second Row: Linda Mason, Alice Yount, Karen Hobbs, Ann Wilkins. Third Row: Kenny Kesler, Nate Cornelius, Steve Parleir, Stony Blevins, and Gil Bush.

Science Club

Front Row: Michael Jordon, Linda Long, Spanky Summers, Richard Brown, Paul Cook Middle Row: Paul Klaene, Gary Kilpatrick, Judy Williams, Tim Byrum, Susan Brotherton, Kim Rainey, Terri Howard Back Row: Joel Massey, John Ide, Kent Troutman, Ron Dabbo, Les Clarke, Charles Kennerly

Theatrical Company

From Left to Right: Kathleen McCann, Nate Cornelius, Stoney Blevins, Karen Hobbs, Kerry Maher, Rene Curtin, Linda Mason, Christine Manning, Alice Yount, Terry Ryan, David Farris, Susie Atkinson, Jeri Benge, Steve Parleir, Gil Bush, Linda Whisnant, and Shaun McBroom.

Chorus

Front Row: Marthe Artuso, Karen Hobbs, Jerri Benge, Geneva Renager, Dean Kenneth Bradshaw, Marie Burroughs, Shirley Smith, Kim Worthington, Vickie Bradford, Middle Row: Christine Manning, Ann Wilkins, Linda Mason, Stoney Blevins, Tom McClain, Alice Yount, Susie Atkinson, Scottie Stamper, Kat McCann, Nate Cornelius, Mike Smith, David Farris, Dr. Warren Apple, Kerry Maher, Steve Parleir, Gordon Knight, Gil Bush.

Circle Staff

Front Row: Lisa Sprinkle, "Alex" Middle Row: Mary Ann Massoglia, Susan Brotherton, Lisa Tate Back Row: Don Rutherford, Naomi Reavis, Bill Moose, Not Pictured: Mark Pennell, Kenny Kesler

Ebony Kinship

Front row: Lisa Tate, Faith Clemmon, Adale Williams, Monica Conway, Helen Jones, Trinia Ijames, Clarence Smith; Second row: Pam Miller, Billie Stewart, Francis Cowan, Penny Heaggans; Third row: Nathaniel Cornelius, Jerome Feimster, Ronnie Rogers, Cynthia Young, Ann Wilkins Van Rowe; Back row: James Ellis, Ray Gabriel, Lester Clarke, Patrick Sigmon.

Criminal Justice

Front: Sam Moore Second row: Jane Chambers, Hugh Front, Nannete Steelman Third row: Shelia McIntosh, Elaine Fulp Fourth row: Betty Wright, Regina Hunter

Franco-Hispanic

Front Row: Deanna Smyth, Mark Orren, Sylvia Williams, Lisa Blackwell, Richard Brown, David Thompson. Middle Row: Karen Hefner, Julie Hilliard, Tim Byrum. Back Row: Kim Baynard, Terri Howard, Mr. Marangos, advisor.

Nurses Association

Front Row: Lori Blackwelder, Ellen Upton, Tonja Goforth, Rowdy Armistead Middle Row: Selina Sowers, Clarissa Rankin, Joyce Johnson, Ann Dew, Lisa Robinson, Ualeri Velte, Renae Bolick, Carla Davidson, Reannita Ker. Back Row: Sharon Rhyne, Anita Coulter, Terry Nelson, Pat Jernigan, Brenda Benge, Mary Gross, Fadia Sahhar, Deborah Bunton, Octavia Smith, Kim Eller

Psychology Club

Marie Burroughs
Samantha Cain
Julie Hilliard
Carol Gouge
Rhea Lippard
Phil Wyatt
Tami Heath
Lisa Barniski
Jane Knight
Salina Moose
Enita Gilreath
Linda Hubbard
Donna Dagenhart
Kathy Kelly
Mary Ann Massoglia—advisor

The Psychology Club is a civic organization which has raised money for worthwhile causes such as Operation Santa Claus, childrens homes, and the battered womens' home. We would like to thank the members of this club for their kind efforts to help the Statesville community.

Air Cond. & Refrigeration

Front row: Tony Sanford, Brian Holland Second row: Brently York, John Davenport

Sports

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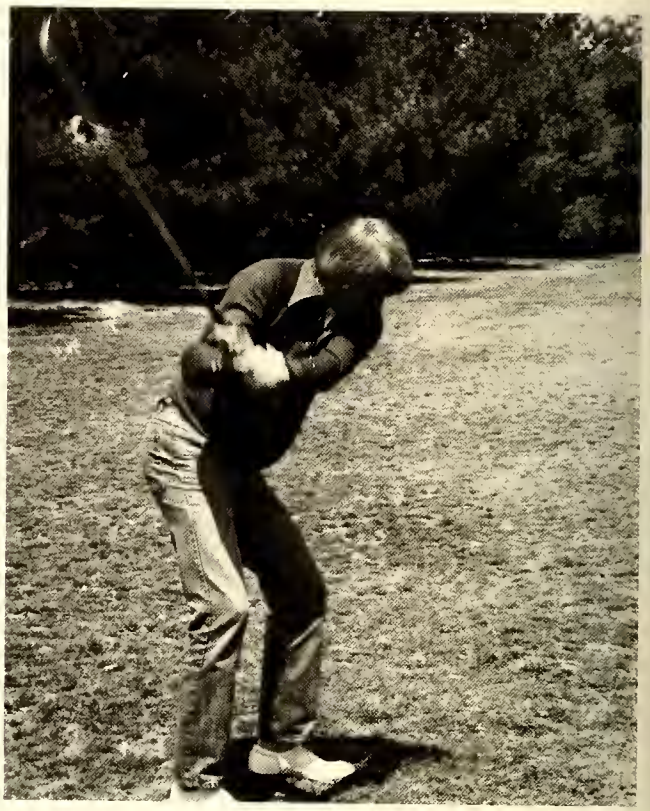
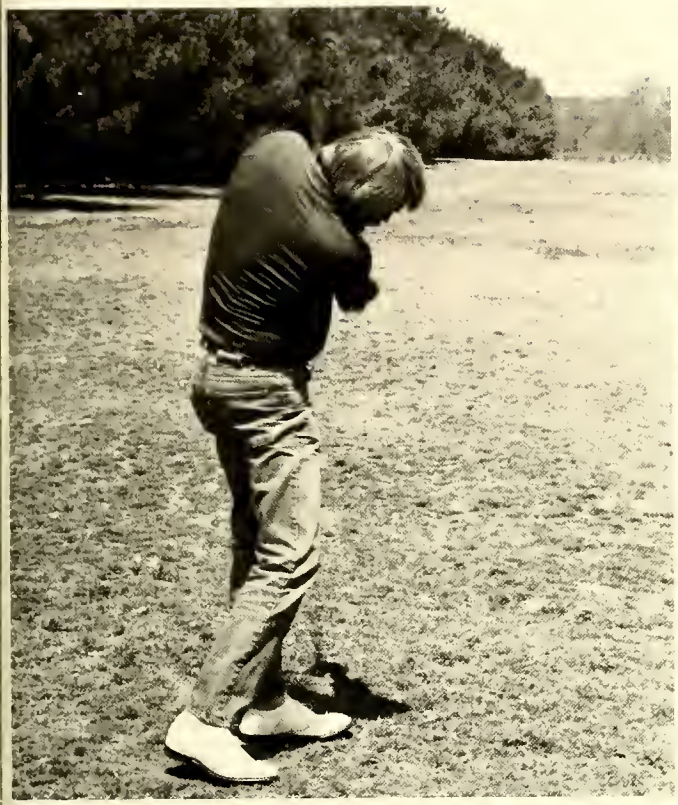
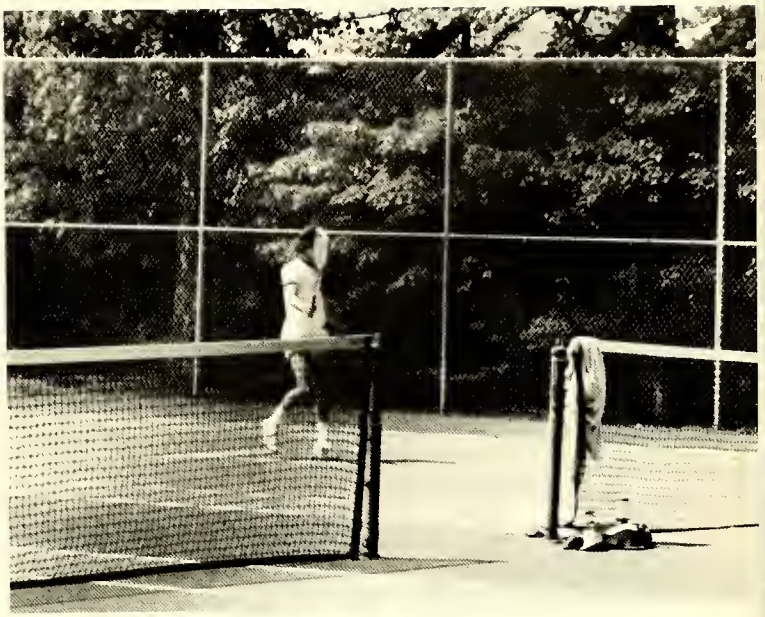
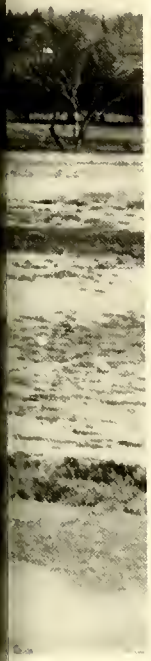
Spring Sports . . . .



Mitchell Students enjoy participating in various sports teams. In 1983, the golf team ended the season 12-4. They placed third in the WTC Golf Tournament, the tennis team also had an outstanding season by placing 2nd in the WTC tournament. Both the team members and coaches had an exciting and victorious season.

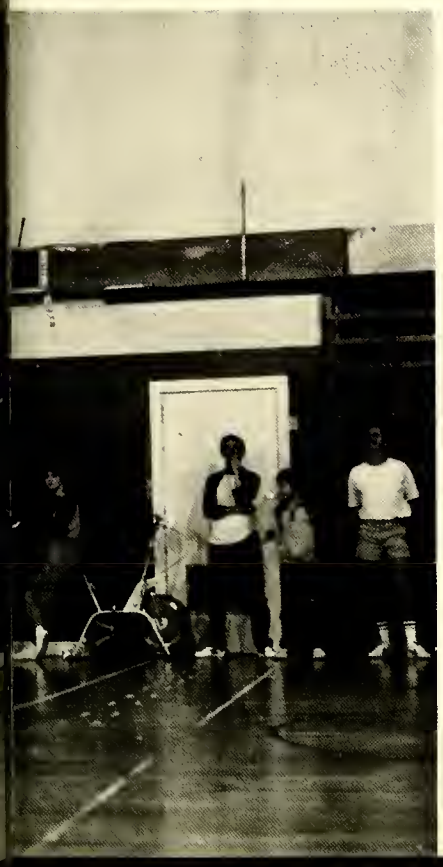






Intramurals and Physical Education

Each year clubs and other organizations sponsor various intramural activities. The student-faculty volleyball game was fun for all involved. The physical education courses taught at Mitchell by Tom Myers and Debra Pfiel are enjoyed by all M.C.C. students. Here are a few of the physical education courses taught at Mitchell: Bowling, Fencing, Aerobic Dance, Badminton, and various conditioning courses. These courses provide the student with new experiences and a sense of good sportsmanship.



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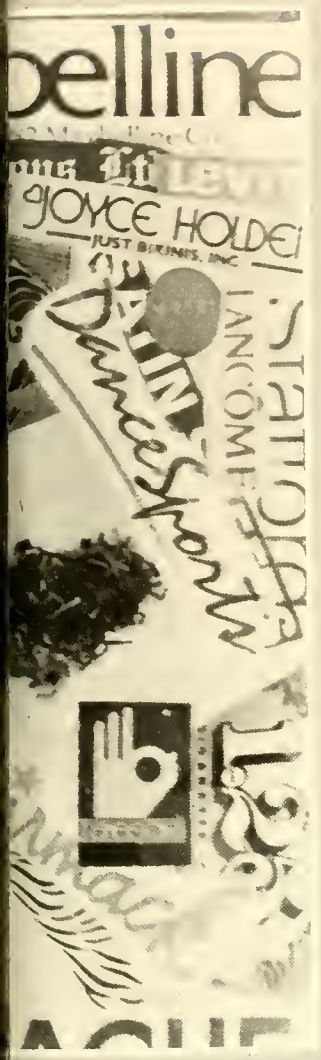
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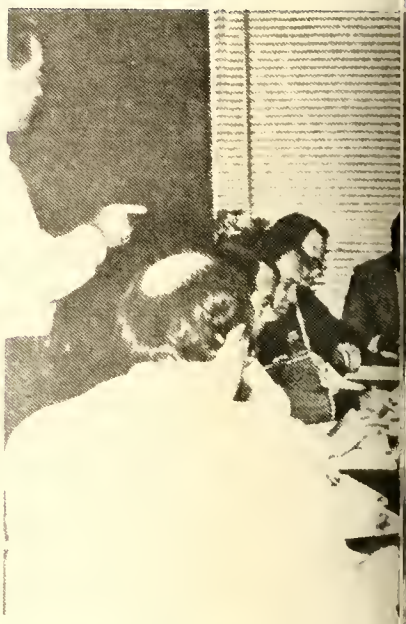
The Criminal Justice Association won the Mayors award.

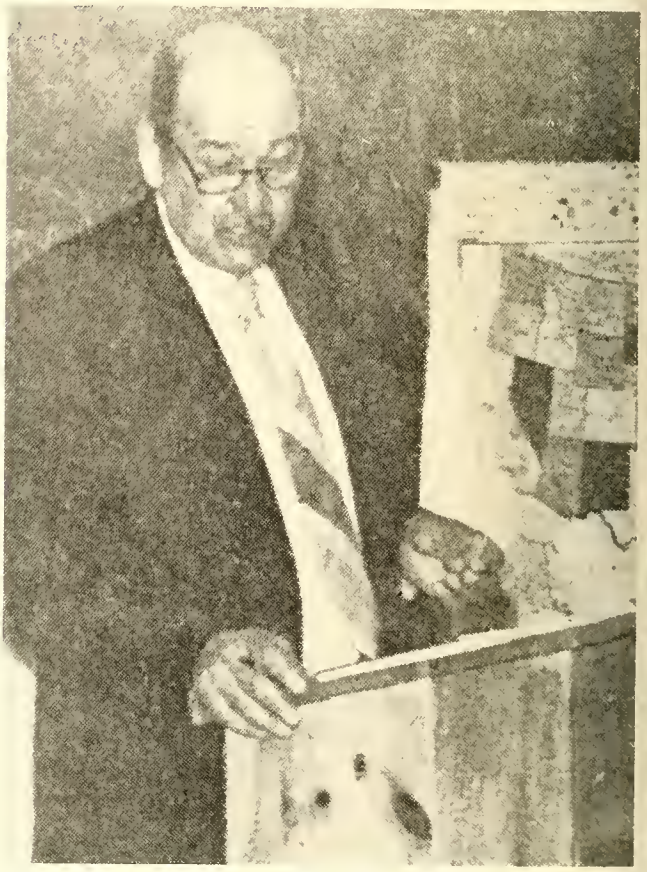


GRAM PREPARATIONS — Iredell C

HONOR — Linda J. Whisnant, center, was named Young Careerist fo
ation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., following cor
III meeting Saturday in Mooresville. Miss Whisnant represented the
epresent the district in competition in June at the BPW State Conver
from left are Cheryl Higgins, member of the Statesville Club and 198
st; Miss Whisnant; and Rachel Spencer, president of the Statesville Cl

Young Careerist Wins District

Linda Whisnant wins The Young Careerist District Event.



Oscar Stradley will present "The Night at Mitchell" series.

In Review

gh school principals and counselor

New S.G.A. Officers are installed.

Choir Sponsoring 'Messiah

(Continued from front page)

or six months. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

At Mitchell he serves as co-advisor of the Student Government Association and has served as advisor for the yearbook for several years.

Over the years, he has directed many musicals, including "Down in the Valley" and seven Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. During the pa two years, he has been music director of "Dark of the Moon "Purlie," "Pippin" and "Shena doah." He has also played roles i "See How They Run," "Pippin "The Lottery" and "Shenandoah."

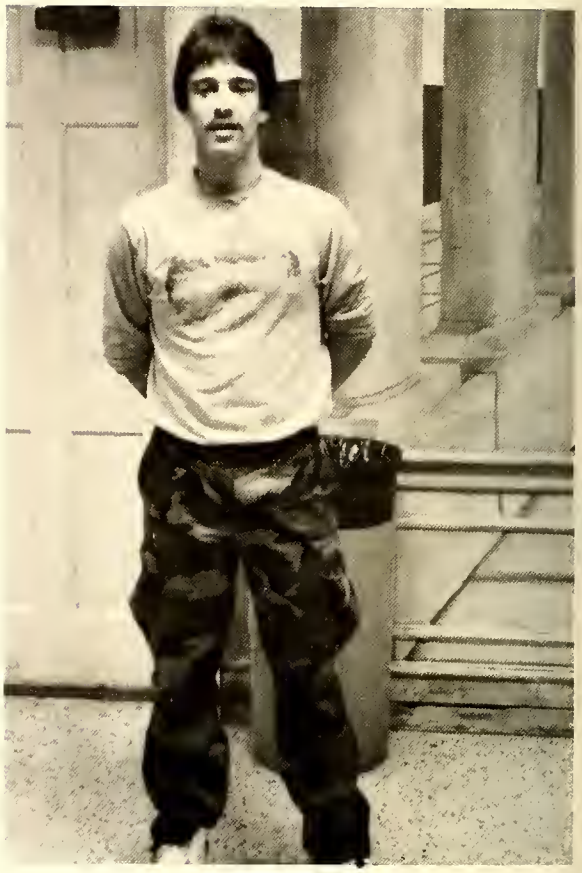
Currently, he is also serving chairman of the "A Night At M chell" Committee.

Dr. Artuso and Dr. Apple.

Choir sponsor Walk-In Messiah.

Fads and

Dr. P. plays pinball



Todd Austin dressed to kill!

Jordache never looked so good.

Striped baggies for girls are definitely "In"!

Fashions...

Melissa shows us the latest in Fall fashions.

From "duck" shoes to cowboy boots, anything goes at Mitchell.

Jane gets "physical!"

Don matches wits with the tempest!

Mitchell's Top "10"

Top 10 TV Shows
1, Magnum P.I.
2, Simon and Simon
3, A-Team
4, Dynasty
5, Hill Street Blues
6, Cheers
7, Knots Landing
8, Riptide
9, Fame
10, Falcon Crest

Top 10 Movies
1, Risky Business
2, Uncommon Valor
3, Two of a Kind
4, Spring Break
5, Scar Face
6, Sudden Impact
7, Terms of Endearment
8, Staying Alive
9, Kujo
10, Christine

Top 10 Sports
1, Football
2, Basketball
3, Tennis
4, Swimming
5, Car Racing
6, Soccer
7, Softball
8, Baseball
9, Golf
10, Hockey

Top 10 Singers
1, Michael Jackson
2, Olivia Newton John
3, Lionel Richie
4, Rick James
5, Sheena Easton
6, Rick Springfield
7, Billy Joel
8, Michael Simbello
9, Irene Cara
10, Prince

Top 10 Beers
1, Budwieser
2, Coors
3. Coors Light
4, Schaefer
5. Michelobe
6, Miller
7, Heinikin
8, Natural Light
9, Lowenbrau
10, Old Milwaukee

Top 10 Rock Groups
1, Police
2, Journey
3, Culture Club
4, Hall N Oates
5, Styx
6, Quiet Riot
7, Toto
8, Van Halen
9, Men at Work
10, Debarge

Top 10 Songs
1, Thriller
2, Wrapped around your Finger
3, All Night Long
4, Every Breath You Take
5, Beat It
6, Church of the Poisened Mind
7, Billie Jean
8, Maniac
9, Uptown Girl
10, Hungry Like The Wolf

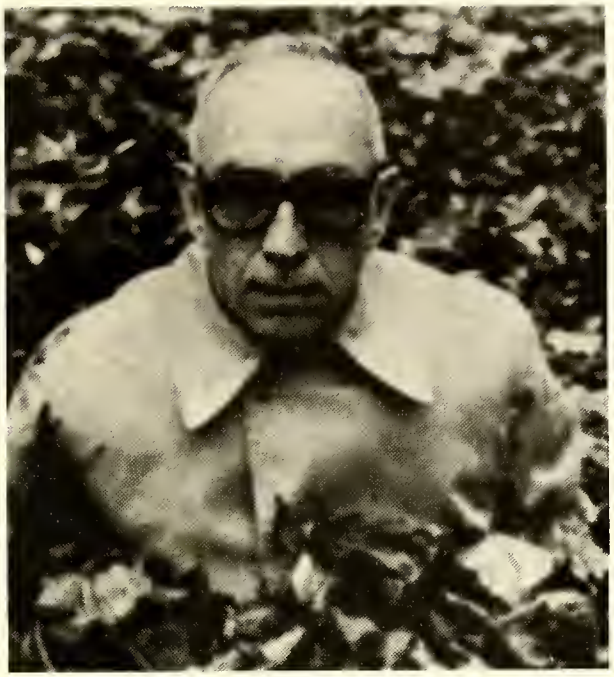
Top 10 Rock Videos
1, Thriller
2, Sharp Dressed Man
3, Beat It
4, Jump
5, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
6, Wrapped Around Your Finger
7, Karma Chamelion
8, Running With The Night
9, Billie Jean
10, Tell Her About It

Top 10 Personalities
1, Tom Selleck
2, Michael Jackson
3, Eddie Murphy
4, Christie Brinkley
5, Olivia Newton John
6, Richard Gere
7, Linda Evans
8, Boy George
9, Lionel Richie
10, Heather Locklear

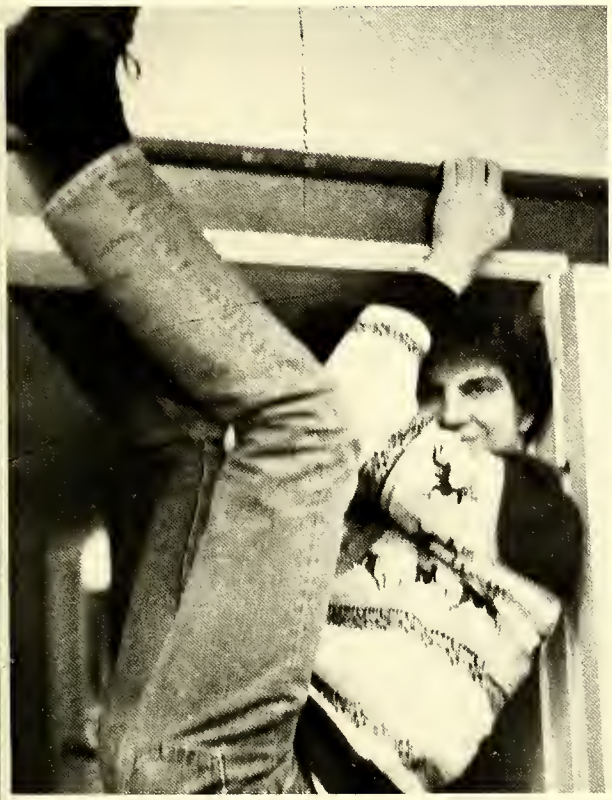
Top 10 Mixed Drinks
1, Strawberry Daiquiri
2. Coco-Riba & O.J.
3. Tequili Sunrise
4, Rum & Coke
5, Alabama Slammer
6, Screwdriver
7, Marguerita
8, Harvey Wallbanger
9, Pinacoloda
10, Scotch on the rocks

Picture Perfects

The "Ultra-Brite" smile!

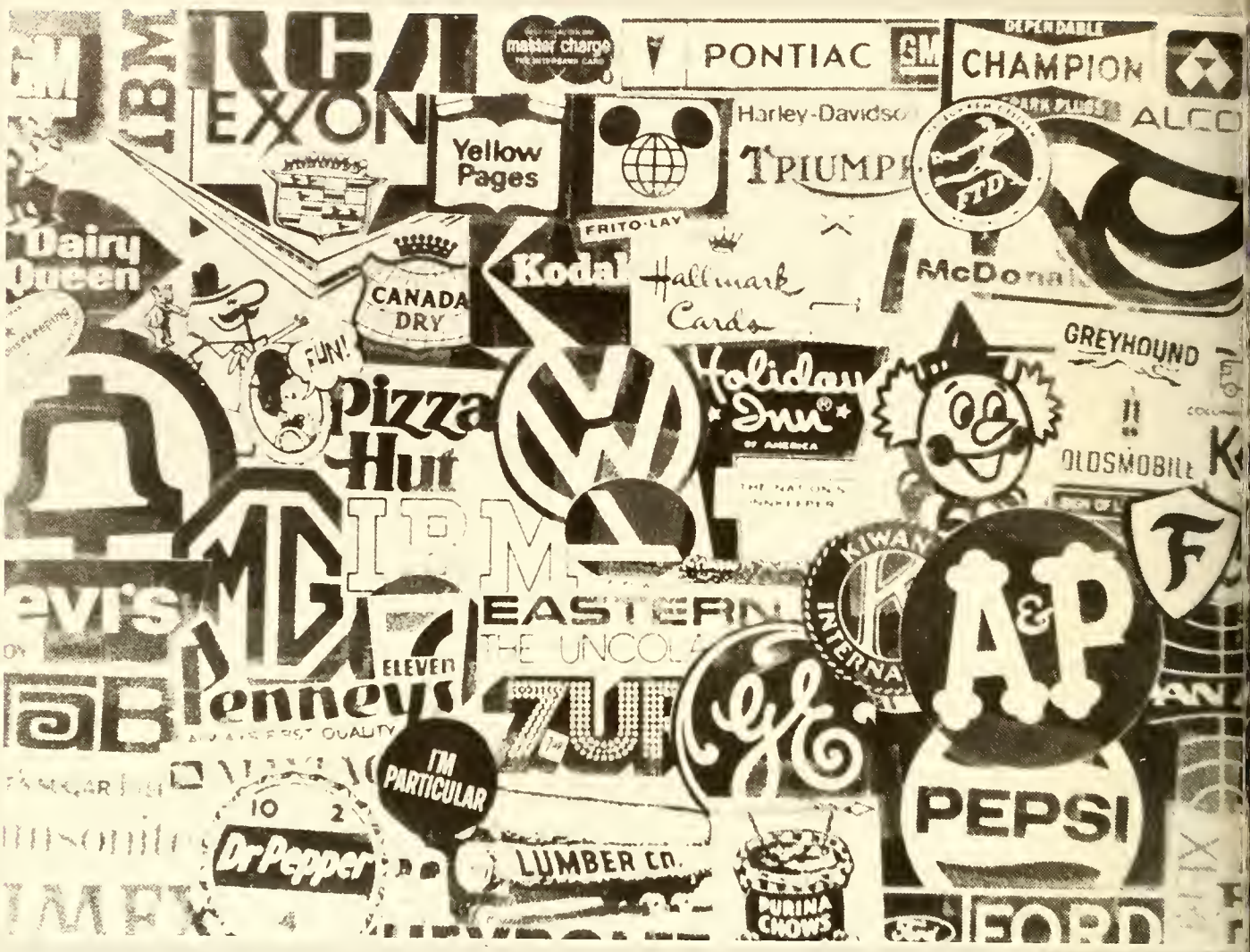


Can you find Dean Bradshaw in this picture?



Oh Don, your such an animal!

Thanks for the strohs Alex!



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Student Ads

How bout when I drank you under the table Mr. Pons!

Ebby

To Trayce—Thanks for being a pal

Kenny

Michael Geter—Sexy, Sexy, Sexy,

Girl from Godfathers

Mark Calvins never looked so good!

Love Naomi

Dean Bradshaw—Thanks for being a Pal.

TDB

Naomi—we've had some fun, huh?

Susan

Cescer—Thanks for always being there.

Susan

H.P. "Let it whip"

Ebby

Richard B. "When you think of Laura" "laugh don't cry!"

TB

Laura Daniels—I love you!

Richard

Faith—Hey its been good knowing ya!

Ray

To Dean Bradshaw—A truely ADMIRABLE man!

Kenny

Thank you Mr. Pons for making Biology so interesting.

Teresa J.

Ebby—I love how your dust particle turns to a flagella.

Laura Daniels

It takes something very, very special to be a musician and a teacher

Ann W.

Jesus is lord!

Anonymous

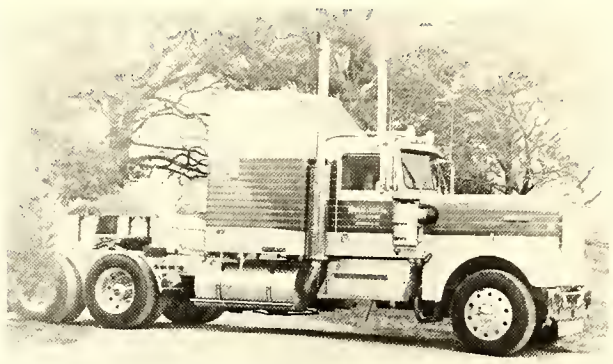
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Cheers? Cheers, Cheers! Not again! O.K. Lets go to D.J.'s

Kelly

Sign in a school zone: Slow Down. Don't kill a Kid. Underneath in a childish scroll: Wait for a teacher! Mama Link & Dolly



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Lisa—"Stevie" . . . Stand Back . . . Florida . . . NYC . . . "Bell Sisters?" Ya Bye, Jane

To Naomi—How 'bout those wine glasses?

Kenny

We're playing the music we're playing the beat so come scratch and party with me.

SCRATCH

Jane—Dannys, Donegals, The City and the beach—were there! See ya, Bye, Yeah right!

LISA

The 1984 Mitchell Community College Junior Class: Rick Daniels, Jay Vernon, Mark Pennell, Everett Clendinin, Donald Rutherford, Dean Reap, Scott Changie, Larry Whitacker, Steve Pope,

Sponsored by Class.

Keep the Faith!

Mark Pennell

Beth I.O.U.

M.G.

If you want to have fun and really get down go to a place in Salisbury called the Uptown.

Spanky

Life is beautiful so live it, But most of all love it.

H. Pons

C.F.—Electrolux working today?

C.F.

If I Could Dream

There must be lights burning bright somewhere
Got to be birds flying higher in a sky more blue:
If I ever dream of a better land
Where all my brothers walk hand in hand
Tell me why, oh, why can't my dreams come true.
There must be peace and understanding sometime.
Strong winds of promise, that will blow away the doubt and fear:
If I can dream of a warmer sun
Where hope keeps shining on everyone,
They why, oh, why can't my dream come true?
We're lost in a cloud with too much rain
We're trapped in a world that's troubled with pain But as long as a man has the strength
To redeem his soul and fly . . . . . .
Deep in my heart there is a trembling question:
Still I'm sure that the answer will come somehow . .
Tell Lord Glancealot that lady Glancelot
wants to sing and dance all night long!!
He likes to glance at her!
Ann Wilkins

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Kenny—Your wine glass is fogging up—Quit breathing so hard! Naomi
Don—Eyes that see everything—even in the dark. Naomi
Christine—Elouisa, Happy Duck Trails/yb "A. J."—Hi? "Say it Isn't So"—Go ahead and "Jump" because aint nothing gonna "Break my Stride" cause "I Wanna a New Drug" and hopefully "Time will Reveal" Chocolate E'clair—"Let the Music Play" Naomi

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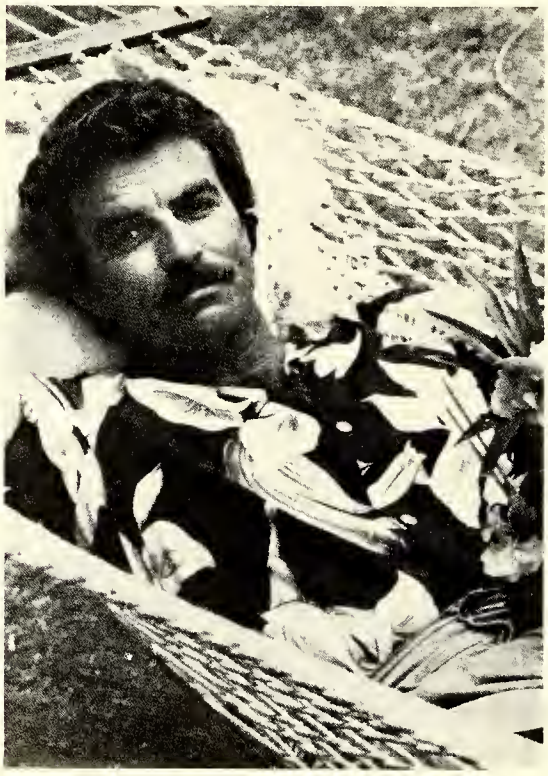
Andrea and Lori enjoy stuffing their faces!

Dean Fulcher Why are you hiding in the bushes?

Unforgettable Moments

Neither rain, snow, sleet, nor buildings....

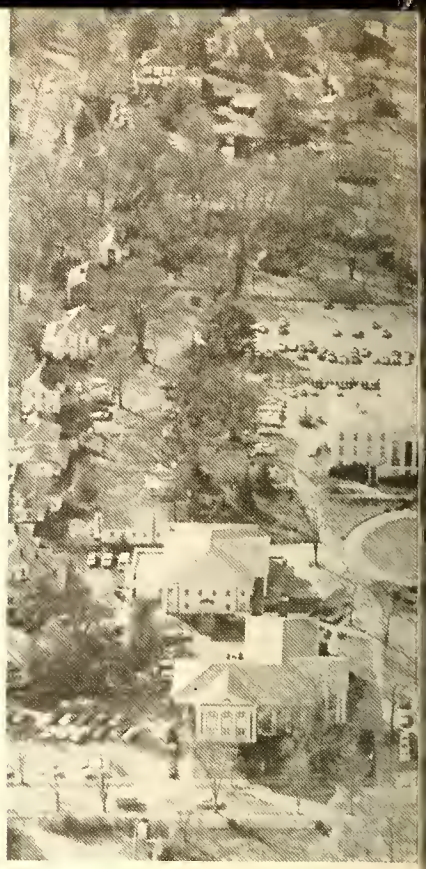


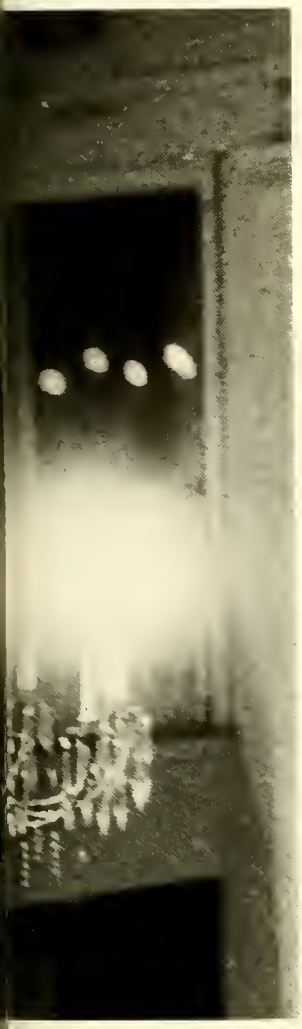
Can stop the 1984 Circle staff!

"Making the Move!"

"Christine"

Memories





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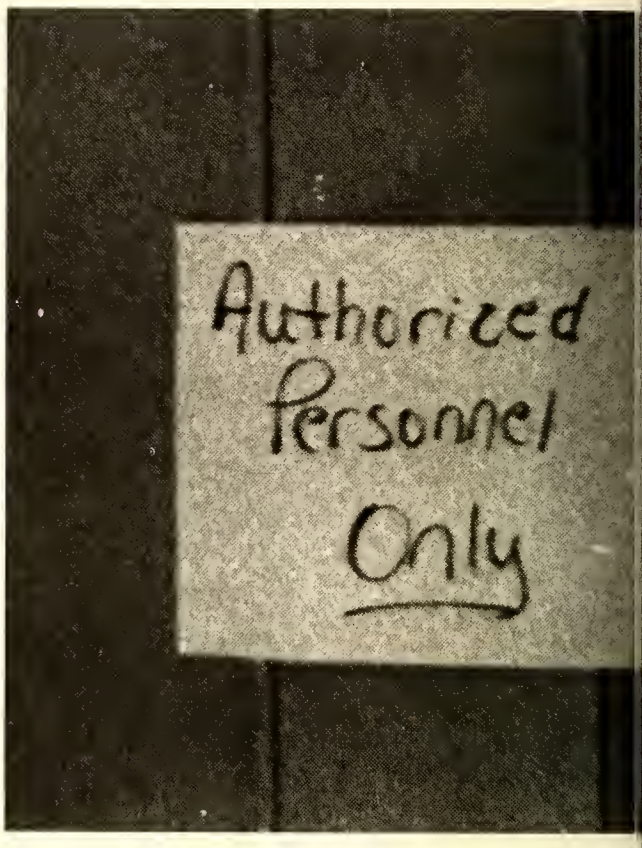
Don't you just hate disgusting thorns!?



Just who are these "Authorized Personnel?"

"Harold"

Signs of spring

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Hey Laura, your pen's on the floor!

What's going on in there?

Smile for the camera!

Jay Vernon shows us his better side.

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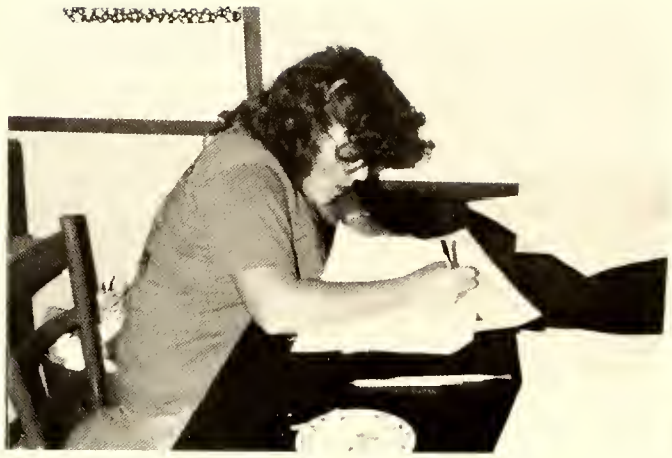


Where is my eraser?

They spelled my name wrong!

Naomi and Kenny get into there work.

Don finally cracks under pressure.

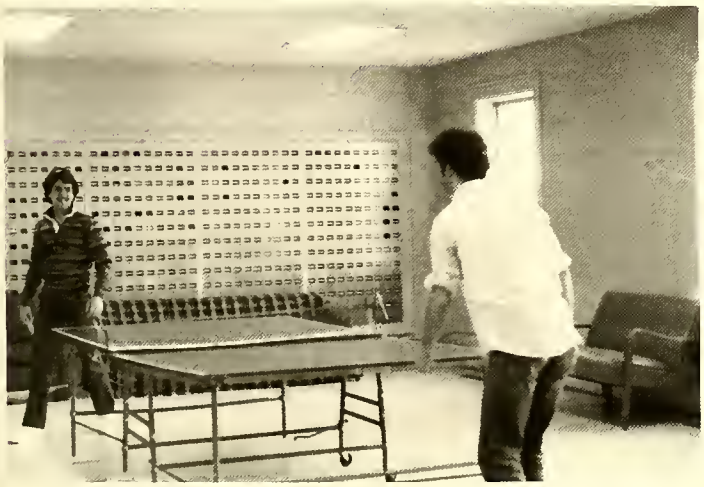
Whats wrong Mark hungover?

Circle Staff

Lisa crops yet another picture.

"Welcome to the Real World."

Kenny Kesler takes a break.



Dungeon Master follows us from the first level to the second level.

Advisors Note . . .

It is with great pleasure that we, as advisors, make the valedictory statement on this the 1983-84 edition of The Circle. The production of this book has been an enlightening undertaking for all, as there are always difficulties to overcome—both seen and unforseen. This year's staff has transcended those difficulties to produce what we feel is a yearbook which can proudly be added to this enduring Mitchell tradition.

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Editors Note . . . .

From cover to cover this is your book a record of your life at Mitchell. After all the meetings, the plans, the organizing, the ad-getting, the picture-taking, the drawing, the rearranging, we have finally accomplished our goal. We are proud of this book as we hope you are.

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